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Sun 0630 WWCR1 3215
Sun 0800 WRMI 9955
Sun 1500 WRMI 7385
Mon 0300 WBCQ 9330-CLSB
Mon 0415 WBCQ 7415 [time varies]
Mon 1330 WRMI 9955

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** AFGHANISTAN [and non]. 27 March hearing 6700 and 17700 at the same time, from before 1400. Both are fading in and out. Not parallel. 6700

not heard last night, 26 Mar, during checks after 1600. Also, 17700 was gone last night by 1530... path eaten by darkness (David Norcross, Kabul, dxldyg via DX LISTENING DIGEST)

I'm hearing 6700 here most days, sometimes one station, sometimes two with different programs. Around 1400-1500 UT they start to fade in. Around 1630 or so it seems to be a start of the newscast, at times going on past 1700. As I reported earlier, the mode seems to be AM with reduced carrier. Has deep fades here, but at times peaks to a nice signal. Between the music (sometimes nonstop for ages) they have short spots, frequently mentioning Afghanistan. I guess they're switching between Dari and Pashtu. If this is not strong in Kabul, I'll guess the transmitter(s) are not in Bagram Air Base. Or is the local noise level very strong in Kabul? 73, (Jari Savolainen, Kuusankoski, Finland, March 29, ibid.)

** AFGHANISTAN [non]. RTA, R. Afghanistan (tentative): 6130, 27 March, 1435-1445 check - definitely hearing SW Asian language under China, when China not playing music. No apparent signal on 7145. Not sure if 6130 should be lots stronger if it is really RA. 6130 continuing past 1500. Music off on China, but new OM announcer on tentative R. Afghanistan with low voice, hard to decipher. Signal is pretty steady (as is China, of course). (David Norcross, Kabul, dxldyg via DX LISTENING DIGEST)

Unfortunately there is another possibility, Iran's Bengali service via Kamalabad site at 1430-1530 on 6130, 500 kW, supposedly azimuth 178 degrees, which does not make sense. And is Laos active on 6130 at 2200-1500? Quite a coincidence that Kabul's other frequency 7145 is also Laotian (Glenn Hauser, OK, ibid.)

Glenn - yes, You're right; and Dari and Persian (Farsi) are quite similar. I'm fairly sure it's not Laos (the two-frequency match is ironic or something). I would have thought Iran and Afghanistan would both be stronger than what I am hearing. Will keep at it. The signal under China was gone after 1530, so very likely Iran. Didn't get any kind of read on the language, except 'SW Asian'. Will stab at this one some more in future days. Will try to find out here in Kabul if anyone knows their planned startup. I occasionally drive by the Telecommunications Ministry near the US Embassy; would be great to get a visit there. Afghans are very hospitable folks (David Norcross, Kabul, dxldyg via DX LISTENING DIGEST) See IRAN

One of the employees in our 'villa' in Kabul recently worked for the Radio and TV Ministry. He told me he will ask the engineer when the SW broadcasts are to begin. Cross your fingers (David Norcross, Afghanistan, March 28, dxldyg via DX LISTENING DIGEST)

Kabul FM and MW Radio and TV Stations --- Here are the radio stations provided to me by a recent employee of RTA (?)

FM 93(.0?) FM 102.5 MW 1107
All ostensibly operate Kabul time 5:30 - 23:00 (UT 0100 - 1830)

Still hunting for SW startup date.

There are three TV stations of which I am aware: one specializes in Indian(!) pop music videos. One or two such videos are interesting, an all day diet is less than interesting. This same station also airs Indian soap operas. They are somewhat refreshing in that they hearken back to 50s - 60s TV show techniques. Great fun (for a few minutes now and then).

[Later:] RTA Radio Kabul --- On 31 Mar at 1610, 1107 MW, 102.5 FM, and 93.0 FM all parallel with man speaking feelingly in Dari. Heard "Kor'an" a few times. Not sure why they need two FM stations, if always //... but don't know this for sure. The local media is giving lots of time to mullahs and others encouraging people to not include violence as part of Islam (David Norcross, Afghanistan, March 31, dxldyg via DX LISTENING DIGEST)

** AFGHANISTAN. TIGHTENING GRIP ON PRESS PUTS AFGHANISTAN'S FLEDGLING DEMOCRACY AT RISK

Tuesday March 27, 1:06 pm ET By Alisa Tang, Associated Press Writer

KABUL, Afghanistan (AP) -- Political talk show host Razaq Mamoon never held back with the cameras rolling. He railed at former warlords now in government and accused Afghanistan's Parliament of being a den of war criminals and drug smugglers. . .

<http://www.iht.com/articles/ap/2007/03/28/asia/AS-GEN-Afghan-Threatened-Media.php>
(via David Norcross, Kabul, dxldyg via DXLD)

** AFGHANISTAN [non]. R. Solh, 17700 via UK, audible from 1405, and coming in well by 1420 with improving conditions, March 31 at 17700; mostly solh music, but some speeches in Pashto lasting a few minutes. Their playback is still skewed so that the Solh Theme once again did not start until 1458, and was interrupted at 1500 for ID and then into other music. Still some enjoyable music before then, always the same artist and group from day to day and it too is getting to be familiar (Glenn Hauser, OK, DX LISTENING DIGEST)

** ALASKA. 7355, KNLS not often reported these days. 8-9 UT in English, S=5-6. 100 kW 285 degrees. Via Pacific path? (Wolfgang Bischel, Germany, March 27, DX LISTENING DIGEST)

** ALBANIA. R. Tirana, March 27, 2007 *0145-0159* UT, 6115, S9 +37 dB

peak. Severe QRM from Rai on 6110 via Ascension and another unID station under R. Tirana on 6115. Overall poor. 7425 S9 +30 dB peak. Slight QRM from, I believe, VOA on 7430. Overall fair to good. 73, (Kraig, KG4LAC, Krist, Manassas, VA, dxldyg via DX LISTENING DIGEST)

** ALBANIA [and non]. 9390 R Tirana, new Albanian 2030-2200 UT. Ohh, did forget the very late registered 9390 outlet. Latter suffers severe 800 Hertz whistle interference by an unknown station on 9389.21 kHz, like SINPO 2-3 2332. [left over of Iranian jamming against Kol Israel co-channel earlier on afternoon?] 31 mb signals skip over my head, and is meant for listener audience far north or east in Scotland and Scandinavia. (Mar 26) (Wolfgang B,schel, Germany, March 27, DX LISTENING DIGEST)

Radio Tirana good on 6035 kHz during English broadcast 1845-1900 UTC. Also the transmission for Albanians abroad was heard well on 7105 kHz when checking 0700-0740 kHz whereas 1458 kHz used in parallel can't be heard here at that time (Ullmar Qwick, Sweden, March 28, DX LISTENING DIGEST)

R. Tirana Albanian to NAm, second frequency, 9460, not heard for past few days, and just as well as it was colliding with Cairo's new English to NAm frequency 9460 at exactly same time 2300-2430. I understand that one of the Shijak emitters is down for repairs, but let us hope when it's fixed, it does not come back here (Glenn Hauser, OK, March 31, DX LISTENING DIGEST)

** ARGENTINA. Horarios y Frecuencias - Timetables & Frequencies
A-07 25/03/07 al 28/10/07 A-07 25/03/07 to 28/10/07

6060 KHz Banda de 49 metros 11710 KHz Banda de 25 metros
9690 KHz Banda de 31 metros 15345 KHz Banda de 19 metros

U.T.C.	IDIOMA	FRECUENCIA	DESTINO
0900-1200	CASTELLANO-	6060	AMERICA
1000-1200	JAPONES *	11710	LEJANO - ORIENTE
1200-1400	CASTELLANO *	11710	AMERICA
1800-1900	INGLES *	9690~15345	EUROPA
1900-2000	ITALIANO *	9690-15345	EUROPA
2000-2100	FRANCES *	9690-15345	EUROPA/NAFRICA
2100-2200	ALEMAN *	9690-15345	EUROPA/NAFRICA
2200-2400	CASTELLANO *	6060 11710 15345	Eu, N Afr y Ame Eu, N Afr y Ame Eu, N Afr y Ame
0000-0200	PORTUGUES *	11710	AMERICA
0200-0300	INGLES *	11710	AMERICA
0300-0400	FRANCES *	11710	AMERICA

- Transmisi n LRA 1 Radio Nacional Buenos Aires, AM 870 KHz. ~
* Transmisi n de Lunes a Viernes (Mondays to Fridays).~
** Transmisi n S bados. Fcias.: 6060 y 15345 KHz de 17.00 a 23.30 H.L
(2000 a 0230 UTC) / FREC. 11710 de 17.00 a 19.00 (2000 a 2200 UTC)
(via Jos  Miguel Romero, dxldyg via DXLD)

Did anyone ever get thru to them that they have a problem with Spain and Morocco on 15345? (Glenn Hauser, OK DX LISTENING DIGEST)

Hola, En relaci n a la queja que me ha hecho llegar Dario Monferini sobre el uso de REE en este per odo de una frecuencia que usa desde a os la RAE, escribir a REE y me han dado la siguiente explicaci n:

"Hola Pedro, Despu s de recibir tu correo electr nico, me he puesto en contacto con el Departamento de Planificaci n de Frecuencias de RNE. Su responsable me ha comunicado lo siguiente:

1] Que la frecuencia en cuesti n es utilizada por REE desde hace mucho tiempo, cuando las mismas se inscrib an directamente en el Registro Internacional de Frecuencias, de la Uni n Internacional de Telecomunicaciones (registro que desde el a o 1990 realiza la HFCC, la Conferencia de Coordinaci n de Alta Frecuencia).

2] Que la RAE y REE conocen esta circunstancia, pero que, desde hace mucho tiempo, la emisora argentina no acude a las reuniones de la HFCC, donde, cada seis meses, las emisoras internacionales que emiten en Onda Corta planifican, asignan, coordinan y dirimen los conflictos de frecuencias estableciendo las mismas para cada per odo.

3] Que la RAE al no participar en este foro internacional, avalado por la UIT, no tiene registradas ni asignadas sus frecuencias, por lo que, oficialmente, no existe conflicto alguno, aunque s  en la pr ctica.

Espero que esta informaci n sirva para aclarar la situaci n.

Recibe un cordial saludo de, Antonio Buitrago, responsable del programa "Amigos de la Onda Corta"

Un saludo (via Pedro Sedano, Madrid, Espa a, Noticias DX via DXLD)

** ARGENTINA [and non]. REE claims to have used 15345 many years, and since RAE doesn't go to HFCC, tough. This is nonsense. I happen to have HFCC B-04 on file, and guess what: No Spain registered for 15345, but ARGENTINA WAS, at that time:

15345 1200 1400 6-13 BUE 100 35 12345 311004 270305 D Spanish ARG RAE
15345 1800 2400 27,28,37 BUE 100 35 1234567 311004 270305 D EnFrGerSpa

In A-05, neither Spain nor Argentina showed on 15345, just Morocco, etc. Since RAE's usage doesn't change perceptibly from season to season or year to year, all they had to do was renew the old registrations, but they dropped the ball. The above also displays the lamentable bureaucratic mentality reigning at too many stations: if it's not on paper, it doesn't exist (Glenn Hauser, DX LISTENING DIGEST)

Saludos, Les/Os invito a consultar varios esquemas anteriores buscando REE en 15345. Me parece fantasma. Tengo a mano HFCC B-04 de hace 2.5 años, en que NO figura REE, sino RAE! --

15345 1200 1400 6-13 BUE 100 35 12345 311004 270305 D Spanish ARG RAE RAE 8805

15345 1800 2400 27,28,37 BUE 100 35 1234567 311004 270305 D EnFrGerSpa ARG RAE RAE 8806

En A-05, ni la una ni la otra, sino Marruecos, etc. Por no cambiar RAE su esquema de temporada a temporada ni año tras año, sólo hubiera que repetir sus esquemas previos para quedarse al día, pero no lo hicieron. Es risible la actitud burocrática, que si no existe en papel, no existe en la realidad. 73, (Glenn Hauser, Noticias DX via DXLD)

Hola, Obviamente, tienes parte de razón Glen[n]; la RAE debería haber defendido el uso de la frecuencia en el organismo competente; como no lo ha hecho y los técnicos de REE han estimado que sería una buena frecuencia, la han usado... ahora, a ver cómo se soluciona el problema... ¿debemos ser los diexistas los que defendamos esa frecuencia para RAE cuando ella no lo ha hecho? Tengo mis dudas. Un saludo (Pedro Sedano, Madrid, España COORDINADOR GENERAL, AER <http://aer-dx.org/> °°°NUEVA!!!, ibid.)

Since the programming is theoretically (!!?) meant to be heard by listeners, without whom it is ``an exercise in piety'', we listeners must unfortunately take an activist role when the `professionals' mess things up so badly (Glenn Hauser, DX LISTENING DIGEST)

Il fatto era noto a tutti ma, marocchini a parte, la scelta è stata sempre rispettata da tutti e la frequenza lasciata in uso agli argentini. In un momento, poi, dove non credo proprio ci siano problemi di affollamento la ritengo una scelta proprio da stronzi... a parte il fatto che, a parer mio, non è neanche la migliore frequenza a quell'ora per illuminare il Libano dalla Spagna. A causa di impegni che mi allontaneranno per qualche giorno Studio DX di domenica è già a Julich da un paio d'ore, in trasmissione la definisco una "scelta stupida"... ma credo si sia capito che non è esattamente quello che penso (Roberto Scaglione, March 28, bclsnews.it yg via DXLD)

** AUSTRALIA [and non]. 9590 mess - RA Shepparton, and co-channel VoA Tinang PHL in English at 1550 UT (Wolfgang B,schel, Germany, March 27, DX LISTENING DIGEST)

** AUSTRALIA. CVC, 15335, 0833-0859*, March 27, OM DJ with "The Edge", a program of pop/rock songs, gives address (The Edge, P.O. Box 6361, Maroochydore, BC, Queensland), audio streaming at CVC.TV, mostly good, off in mid-song (Ron Howard, Shanghai, China, EtÙn E5, dxldyg via DX LISTENING DIGEST) Darwin 303 degrees (gh)

** BANGLADESH [and non]. 7185, Terrible distorted trumpet signal - and Firedrake at 1745 UT of CNR jammer against co-channel Taiwan. I guess BGD uses a faulty transmitter outlet also, covered 7176 to 7194 kHz. But couldn't acknowledge (Wolfgang B,schel, Germany, March 27, DX LISTENING DIGEST)

** BELARUS [and non]. 7105 mess - CRI Russian 17-18 UT, and co-channel Belarus 17-23 UT (Wolfgang B,schel, Germany, March 27, WORLD OF RADIO 1352, DX LISTENING DIGEST)

** BOLIVIA. Dear Glenn, here you can see Radio San Miguel drifting slowly down from 4689.76 kHz, 01 Apr 07, 0043-0049 UT. Ciao (Giampiero Bernardini, Milano Italy, DX LISTENING DIGEST) With a screendata jpg

** BULGARIA. 11700, Radio Bulgaria, distorted signal, transmission in bad shape. Mail to Ivo Ivanov on Bulgarian Radio:

Hello, at present March 26th at 1030-1100 UT, German service of Radio Bulgaria has severe AUDIO problems via the 11700 kHz transmitter. Final transmitter stage tube in bad shape ??? Nothing of the program can be understood properly. The transmitter needs maintenance urgently. 15700 kHz transmission is not okay also, but has a little better audio quality (Wolfgang B,schel, Germany, March 27, DX LISTENING DIGEST) SEE ALSO ITALY [non]

** BURKINA FASO. 5030, Radio Burkina, *0527-0540+ March 30, 0527 sign on with test tone. 0528 National Anthem. 0530 Afro-pops, French announcements. Fair level but mixing with Gene Scott's University Network, Costa Rica (Brian Alexander, PA, DX LISTENING DIGEST)

** CANADA [non]. New relay sites of RCI in A-07:

Madagascar

0300-0359 on 11790 (359) in Arabic

Santa Maria di Galeria, Italy (Vatican)

0200-0259 on 5955 (114) in Arabic

0300-0359 on 7230 (114) in Arabic

1900-1959 on 13730 (180) in French
2100-2159 on 7370 (234) in French

73- (Bill Westenhaver, RCI, March 29, DX LISTENING DIGEST)

The English pdf version of the A-07 RCI Technical Schedule, showing relay sites, etc., STILL hasn't appeared on the RCI website as of 1723 UT March 31, but the French version is up; tnx to Bill Westenhaver for outpointing this: <http://www.rcinet.ca/raci/PDF/A07-RCI-tech-FR.pdf> (Glenn Hauser, DX LISTENING DIGEST) See CUBA [non]; VATICAN [non]

Note the only Sackville frequencies for the English hours to Af and Eu, respectively: 1800 on 15235 (not 15325), 2000 (ex 2100) on 15325. And thus the ones we can hear easily OTB in CNAm (Glenn Hauser, DXLD)

** CANADA. More problems at Sackville with the R. Sweden relay on 15240, March 28 at 1335, cutting off the air every few seconds. Finally at 1338 modulation stopped, then carrier off and stayed off until 1340, when it came back and stayed on. They fixed something in the meantime. And the CRI relay just up the band at 15260 continued with no such interruptions (Glenn Hauser, OK, DX LISTENING DIGEST)
More at SWEDEN [non]

** CANADA. 5844.92, 6340.04, Sackville leapfrogging spurs, 0140-0155+ March 31, Fair 6340.04 spur of 6009.96-Radio Sweden in English and very weak 5844.92 spur of 6175-Voice of Vietnam. 165.04 kHz separation between each frequency. I was surprised to find Sackville-6010 slightly off frequency (Brian Alexander, PA, DX LISTENING DIGEST)

** CHILE. CVC A07:

Portuguese 00-04 11745, 04-11 6110, 11-24 15410
Spanish SSAm 23-13 6070, 12-23 9635
Spanish Mexico 01-04 11970
Spanish NSAm 01-08 11665, 08-12 5960, 12-01 17680
Spanish DRM 18-20 17635-17640-17645
(Mathias Svensson, Ingeniero de Transmisiones, CVC Chile, via CÈlio Romais, Brasil, DXLD) plus the mixing product on 12275 available 0100-0400. Since Brian Alexander heard this way off in PA, worth checking for other possible leapfrogs (gh, DXLD)

** CHILE. v6109.78, CVI Santiago in Portuguese on odd frequency, heavily hit NHK Sackville at 0535 UT, terrible BUZZ tone of 220 Hertz (Wolfgang B.schel, Germany, March 28, dxldyg via DX LISTENING DIGEST)

6109.76, CVI Santiago, in Portuguese 0715 UT March 29 (Wolfgang B.schel, Germany, DX LISTENING DIGEST)

6109.78, Voz Cristiana, 0510-0610+ March 30, Thanks to tip from

Wolfgang Bueschel in HCDX & dxldyg. Heard here on this odd frequency with Portuguese talk. Spanish & English contemporary Christian music. Strong but difficult reception with NHK via Sackville on 6110. Good reception after Canada signs off at 0559 (Brian Alexander, PA, DX LISTENING DIGEST)

** CHINA [and non]. 9555, CRI Albanian relay in Arabic at 1600 UT. But also hit by Firedrake co-channel. IBB Uighur target on co-channel. Via UAE now (Wolfgang Bueschel, Germany, March 27, DX LISTENING DIGEST) Chicoms vs Chicoms! (gh)

** CHINA. 10200, Firedrake Jamming, 1830-1835, se aprecia que la m'sica utilizada es mas melÙdica y menos estruendosa que la utilizada normalmente, SINPO 45433 (JosÈ Miguel Romero, March 27, dxldyg via DX LISTENING DIGEST) See also SWEDEN [non]

** CHINA. 4750, CNR-1, at 1537 and also at 2103, March 30, Chinese programming, // 4800 & 5030. Fair (Ron Howard, Shanghai, China, EtÙn E5, dxldyg via DX LISTENING DIGEST)

6065, CNR-2/CBR, 1301-1359, March 30, iEnglish Eveningí presented by Michael and Cynthia, in English & Chinese, talking about film festivals, gives business news, gives long list of cities in China with their FM frequencies, segment iStudio Classroom Worldwideí, // 6155, 7130, 7140, 7150, 7245, 7315, 7375 and about 91.4 FM, most of them fair to good (Ron Howard, Shanghai, China, EtÙn E5, dxldyg via DX LISTENING DIGEST)

9820, Guangxi FBS at 1230, March 30, Chinese programming, //5050; mixing with CNR-2/CBR (// about 91.4 FM). Both about equal strength (Ron Howard, Shanghai, China, EtÙn E5, dxldyg via DX LISTENING DIGEST)

** COLOMBIA. Radio Lider, Colombia, may well be off 6140 kHz for now; not heard here since March 25th about 0745 UT with a good signal. Absent every morning tried since then, including today, the 31st of March (Roger Chambers, Utica, NY, ODXA via DXLD)

** COSTA RICA [and non]. DGS via TIRWR, 9725, March 28 at 1852 was weak, but also with a fast SAH from something. Not much from outside NAm was audible on 31m at this hour, but per schedules, this was likely V. of Vietnam via Austria, at 17-19 on 9725 at 300 degrees, right at us tho intended for Europe (Glenn Hauser, OK, DX LISTENING DIGEST)

** CROATIA. 9830, DEA Croatia. Doesn't propagate well into so+ceEUR these days, frequency much too high at 0700-1100 UT portion; maybe situation will improve in coming summer. 6165 kHz would be much better. Croatia had a break on 6165 kHz some months ago. I guess they

have got NEW 100 kW equipment by RIZ Zagreb. Transmission audio is just biting and has been pepper hot (Wolfgang B,schel, Germany, March 27, DX LISTENING DIGEST)

6165 switching time to 31 mb 9830 channel varies from day to day. Noted in 49 mb still at 0717 UT this (Mar 29) morning. At present I would recommend to Croatian R to stay in 49 mb all day long. 9830 kHz signal skips away over our head (Wolfgang B,schel, Germany, DX LISTENING DIGEST)

6165, Croatian Radio, 2215-2230, March 30, 15 minute English program with IDs. "Croatia Today" news program. Fair level but overall poor reception due to co-channel QRM from Chad (Brian Alexander, PA, DX LISTENING DIGEST)

** CUBA. I noticed that RHC was missing from 13680 at 1300 UT Check March 28. Carrier finally came on at 1305 and modulation a few seconds later, programming joined in progress. I felt jipped, as would the programmers had they known. Not unusual behaviour for RHC (Glenn Hauser, OK, DX LISTENING DIGEST)

** CUBA. RemodelaciÛn de la p.gina web de Radio Rebelde:
<http://www.radio rebelde.com.cu/>

Anuncian el siguiente esquema de emisiones:

Horarios y Frecuencias [sic] de trasmisiÛn de Radio Rebelde
Frecuencias KHz Hora [if DST = EDT is meant:]
9600 KHz 6:00 ñ 9:00 am. [1000-1300 UT]
11655 KHz 7:00 ñ 9:00 am. [1100-1300 UT]
11655 KHz 12:00 ñ 13:30 pm [1600-1730 UT]
15570 KHZ 12:00 ñ 13:30 pm. [1600-1730 UT]
6100 KHz 23:00 ñ 24:00 [0300-0400 UT]
5025 KHz Banda Tropical [not a time! but nominally 24h?]

En la actualidad Radio Rebelde se encuentra situada en el edificio del Instituto Cubano de Radio y TelevisiÛn (ICRT) sito en calle 23 No. 258 e/ L y M, Vedado. Apartado postal 6277 cÛdigo postal 10600 Habana 6. Ciudad de la Habana, Cuba. TelÈfonos. (537) 831 3514; FAX (537) 33 4270 (via JosÈ Miguel Romero, Spain, dxldyg via DX LISTENING DIGEST)

Found the above sked on this page:
<http://www.radio rebelde.com.cu/programacion.htm>

But not sure how up-to-date it really be. What about the 5 frequencies we were hearing them on during the midday transmission? Another page shows 6140 as their only SW frequency! (Glenn Hauser, OK, DX LISTENING DIGEST)

** CUBA [and non]. 5890, 0700 March 29, Puzzle, GB/DL ?? Spanish and accompanying Cuban jamming? I see only GB/DL Thai earlier at night (Wolfgang Bischel, Germany, DX LISTENING DIGEST)

OCB must be up to its old trix again; several times in winter, after 0700, I noticed R. Martí scheduled on 5980 would switch to 5890 instead, just to keep the DCJC on their toes and dilute their resources (Glenn Hauser, OK, DX LISTENING DIGEST)

** CUBA [non]. 27 Marzo 2007, 2400-0100 UT: 5910, 444, Radio Rep'blica. Abriendo emisiones aquí a las 2400 horas UT (Antigua), ID por Armando Plata cuando estuvo en Radio Miami Internacional, anunciando 9955 kHz (frecuencia [5910] usada también por Marfil Estereo, Colombia).

27 Marzo 2007, 0100-0200 UT: 5910, 333, Radio Rep'blica. (Antigua) ID por Armando Plata cuando estuvo en Radio Miami Internacional, anunciando 9955 kHz.

27 Marzo 2007, 0200-0300 UT: 5910, 444, Radio Rep'blica.

27 Marzo, 0100-0200 UT: 6155, 444, Radio Rep'blica, (0000-0200)

27 Marzo, 6155, 444, Radio Rep'blica, (0000-0200)
6100, 444, Radio Rep'blica, abrió emisiones a las *0200 UT
9735, 333, Radio Rep'blica, abriendo emisiones a las 0200 UT

26 [sic; 27?] Marzo 2007 0300-0400 UT
5910, 444, Radio Rep'blica.
6100, 444, Radio Rep'blica.
73 de (Yimber Gaviria, Colombia, <http://www.geocities.com/dxreport/>
<http://yimber.blogspot.com> DX LISTENING DIGEST)

Am not sure what he means by ``Antigua`` -- old? Certainly not the island, unless he knows something we don't about what happened to be transmitters there. That would make a good covert site now, right? Putting this all together, R. Rep'blica sked appears to have changed to:

*0000-0200 6155 [ex-6185, Rampisham UK?]
0200-0400 6100 [ex 0300-; was thought to be Sackville, but not now?] [Is it still on 6135 at 2200-2400? Yes, Kai had it there March 25]

*0000-0400 5910 [ex-5970, Germany, WRMI broker]. Thought it still opened at 2300, weekdays only.

*0200- 9735 [ex-9630, Sackville, WRMI broker]. UT Tue-Sat only

I checked out R. Rep'blica UT March 28:
at 0020, 6155 plus heavy jamming; ex-6185 was still also jammed somewhat; 5910 had no jamming; ex-5970 still had some jamming. 5910 seemed to be // or almost // 6155, but with one receiver in hand could not be certain.

After 0100, the same plus 9735 was unjammed, ex-9630 still with some jamming (Glenn Hauser, OK, DX LISTENING DIGEST) Another version:

** CUBA [non]. Prompted by Yimber Gaviria's observations, I checked out R. Rep'blica, UT March 28. Some changes have been made concerning the top-secret VTC relays via Rampisham(?), UK, which are withheld from HFCC.

At 0020 UT, 6155 ex-6185 was already being jammed, but just in case, some jammers were still running on 6185. After 0200 they were jamming something in Spanish, presumably poor XEPPM. Cubans vs Mexicans!

At 0021, RR via RMI via Germany 5910 was free of jamming, which was still on the vacated 5970. 5910 seemed to be // or almost // 6155, but with one receiver in hand could not be certain.

At 0158, I tuned to 6100 to confirm Yimber's report that RR was now opening this frequency at 0200 instead of 0300. Yes, but collides with RCI in Mandarin which runs until 0205; fast SAH between them. At least this rules out Sackville as the current site for RR on 6100; I suppose it's back to Rampisham for summer. Recheck at 0232 found French mixing with RR on 6100! At first I thought the French was another RCI broadcast, but instead it is a new relay via Sackville of Vatican Radio at 0230-0400 in French, English presumably at 0250, and Spanish, in exchange for RCI transmissions via Sta Maria di Galeria. O yes, Cuban heavy jamming on 6100 thruout, vs. Canada and Catholix as well.

At 0202, RR via RMI via Sackville on 9735 was loud and clear, no jamming audible, but some was still on vacated 9630, and now that's hitting REE Costa Rica // Spain 9620. Cuban commie collateral damage by jamming spreads wider and wider against countries it ought to try to befriend (Glenn Hauser, OK, DX LISTENING DIGEST)

** CZECHIA [and non]. Hello, when returning from a business meeting at Chemnitz I took a break at nearby Mittweida, where I also took the radio out. It was frightening to hear on the local 99.3 college station how a girl got almost paralysed by stage fright while reading out the news ... and here is an AM-related observation:

At least some of the transmission equipment for 954 at Karlovy Vary must have been replaced, since this transmitter has no longer the typical warm and rich Czech (or rather Czechoslovak) AM sound, mostly

a product of Tesla-made audio processing gear, called LK-12 as I was told a while ago. Instead Karlovy Vary now sounds entirely different, with a suppressed bass range, lots of presence boost and different dynamic compression, resulting in an unpleasant, shrill reproduction of music as well as exaggerated breathes and reverb on speech. // 639 is much more pleasant to listen to, at least to my taste.

So probably Karlovy Vary now uses a new transmitter, since a mere replacement of the audio chain appears to be less likely. If so it could be a Transradio TRAM, like the transmitter used for some time for DRM tests on 774. Another possibility would be Thomson, as is the case with new equipment at some Czech FM sites.

While researching the details of Czech transmitters for this notice I found also two photo collections of AM sites, Litomysl and Ceske Budejovice: <http://www.dxradio.cz/fotografie.asp?img=pohodli>
<http://www.dxradio.cz/fotografie.asp?img=husovakolonie>

(All special characters omitted, would most likely be destroyed by the e-mail system here.)

And if not seen yet: <http://blogs.rnw.nl/medianetwork/?p=7629>

Wonder if they will be also pop up on 1008 at short notice if this frequency will indeed be empty by then? Good night, (Kai Ludwig, Germany, March 30, DX LISTENING DIGEST)

** CZECHOSLOVAKIA. One thing puzzles me: Radio Slovakia's signal is usually excellent, but Radio Prague, located in the same region, is always poor. I wonder why? (Ed Stone, NY, DX LISTENING DIGEST)

Hmm, don't know about Prague vs Slovakia. Interesting observation. Could you be more specific? (Glenn to Ed, via DXLD)

I usually listen at 0100 UT to Prague on 6200 or 7345. Also at 0100 Radio Slovakia is on 7230 (and 9440). Slovakia's signal is always much better; my only antenna at the moment is a 40-foot length of random wire strung around the room but mostly across a North-facing window. Prague has usually been weak, with lots of noise and fading. Slovakia's signal is strong and very listenable. When Czechoslovakia split, perhaps Slovakia got the better transmitter (Ed Stone, NYC, DX LISTENING DIGEST)

** ECUADOR. The two versions of German (High and Low) were well heard via 9740 from HCJB this Monday morning between 0630 and 0730. Obviously, from the strength of the signal, they still have an antenna capable of reaching Europe. I assume they've given up trying to convert we British (Noel Green, March 26, DX LISTENING DIGEST) This

also puts a good signal into OK; wonder how directional it is? (gh)

** ETHIOPIA. Re 7-039, V. of Tigray Revolution: Many thanks to Alan Pennington and Jari Savolainen for their replies on this. But I still wonder if this station is having technical problems and is on the air erratically. Although Alan and Jari reported hearing it yesterday (26th) on 9650, I can hear nothing at all on that channel today (checking from 1630 to past 1700 - not even a carrier), using a good receiver and aerial here in Caversham, although I can hear nearby Eritrea on 7175, so propagation is OK. And friends in Nairobi (where reception is normally good) also say nothing was heard today on 9650, 5980, 6350 or 5500 (Chris Greenway, UK, March 27, dxldyg via WORLD OF RADIO 1352, DX LISTENING DIGEST)

Today, around the same time you monitored, same results here, both 9650 and 5980 empty (Jari Savolainen, Finland, ibid.)

** EUROPE. Must have been an important silly ballgame going on in Europe (or more than one at once?), as I heard play-by-play in four languages from four stations, March 28:

1833 on 15630, V. of Greece, F-G, with no breaks, so Avlis, not Pyrgos; 1908 sure sounded like a commercial break, in Greek

1834 on 15560, RDPI, VG; also at 1850 on this and much weaker // 11905 as announcer was giving SW transmission sked during a break, 1851 back to game. I credit the Portuguese with speaking the most rapidly

1856 on 15530, Rai in Italian play-by-play, or should I say ``tutto il calcio minuto per minuto``

1911 on 17850, REE via Costa Rica, mentioning game taking place in Palma de Mallorca, also on 17595 direct, which earlier at 1841 was running a Spanish lesson for Brazilians with a lot of sounders.

No luck in getting any live game coverage from BBC, DW or RN, tsk2 (Glenn Hauser, OK, DX LISTENING DIGEST)

The silly ballgames you heard from Greece, Portugal, Spain and Italy were in fact qualifying soccer matches for next year's European Championship, involving the above-mentioned national teams; Rai must have reserved 15530 for this purpose on 3/28 (Joe Hanlon, NJ, DX LISTENING DIGEST)

** FRANCE. 9805 / 11995. Former RFI Hausa language section missing here. Only French programme could be heard. 0600-0630 UT. On RFI website <http://www.rfi.fr/index.asp> I could find some satellite and local FM frequency information but missing shortwave advice totally

(Wolfgang Bischel, Germany, March 28, dxldyg via DX LISTENING DIGEST)

** GABON. Afropop music jammer, which after 1400 is usually just distracting on 17660, heard on 17675 instead, at 1343 March 28, abutting much stronger CVC 17680. 17675 agrees with JosÈ Miguel Romero's monitoring, and also Sawt al-Amal on 17672.5 and 17677.5, not identifiable here. SAA runs until 1400 so Afropop is really trying to jam it then. BTW, a press report from Ivory Coast says Col. Ghaddafi now owns Africa NumÈro Un; so hence also spare transmitters he can use for his own nefarious jamming (Glenn Hauser, OK, DX LISTENING DIGEST)

** GABON [and non]. AL-QADHAFI REPORTEDLY BUYS CASH-STRAPPED GABONESE RADIO STATION | Text of report by Ivorian newspaper LiInter on 21 March

In 2005, we wrote in these same columns that the management of radio station Africa No.1 was financially strapped, and it was therefore difficult to meet the charges due for the Panafrican medium. At the time, the Gabonese minister of communication made an announcement to the press reporting the hard times, which could possibly lead to the closing down of Africa No. 1. With things having reached this point, the radio station officials had allowed back licensing fees owed to the National Audiovisual Communication Council (CNCA) in Abidjan to build up. As a result, the broadcasting of Africa No. 1 FM programmes was suspended in the Ivorian economic capital.

Nevertheless, good fortune seems to have smiled at the station's employees, and the African network will take off again very soon. Actually, it was bought by a big financier in the person of Colonel Muammar al-Qadhafi. Information making its way around high-ranking circles recently indicates that the Libyan Guide is the new owner of Africa No.1. The amount of the deal pulled off by the president of Libya and his counterpart El Hajj Omar Bongo of Gabon: 5 million euros (about 3.2 billion CFA francs). Africa No.1 will no longer be under the control of the Gabonese Government, but of the Libyan Republic. Given this new start, no one doubts that the arrears owed to the CNCA will be paid, to the delight of listeners in Cote d'Ivoire. (Source: LiInter, Abidjan, in French 21 Mar 07 p 14 via BBC Monitoring)

Africa No.1 <http://www.africa1.com/> (March 27th, 2007 - 9:20 UTC by Andy, Media Network blog via WORLD OF RADIO 1352, DXLD)

** GABON. Afropop music jammer, March 30 at 1343 was on 17637.0 (not 17637.5), flanked by weaker carriers on 17635.0 and 17640.0, perhaps Sawt al-Amal (Glenn Hauser, OK, DX LISTENING DIGEST)

Saludos Glenn, yo hoy tambiÈn he notado a la emisora afro-pop en esa [sic] frecuencia: 29 Marzo A las 1232 se aprecia que Sawt al-Amal est.

emitiendo por 17622.5 con buena señal. La emisora afro-pop en 17660. Por otra parte África NJ 1 en 17630 con un SINPO 35343. Un chequeo posterior a las 1320 se observa a Sawt al-Amal en 17627.5 cambiando a las 1331 a 17632.5. La emisora afro-pop a esa hora se mantenía en 17660.

30 Marzo: chequeando a Sawt al-Amal a las 1301 se la encuentra en 17637.5 y a la emisora afro-pop en 17660; sin embargo a las 1308 la emisora afro cesa emisión y cambia a 17635 interfiriendo a Sawt al-Amal (José Miguel Romero, Spain, dxldyg via DX LISTENING DIGEST)

** GERMANY. Add another DW transmission in English we can get, far from its target: March 28 at 1905 fair on 15620 opening Newslink. This is Nauen at 150 degrees, so opposite direction would be 330 toward NAm (Glenn Hauser, OK, DX LISTENING DIGEST)

** GERMANY [and non]. 12010 harmonic! for the first time I noted Deutschland Radio Berlin Britz (2 x 6005) here. News at 0734 UT March 29.

12150, DWL Woofferton (2 x 6075) noted on harmonic at 0742 UT March 29. 73 wolfy (Wolfgang Bischel, Germany, DX LISTENING DIGEST)

** GERMANY. MV Baltic Radio on 6045, April 1st at 1200 UT. MV Baltic Radio listeners can take pleasure in music out off the mainstream. E.g., we will play music from singers, who are also actors. We remind you of the wild times and the beat music. Also we have a lot of information about the tourism country Mecklenburg-West-Pomerania. This country will be the host for the participants of the G8 meeting in a few weeks (via Tom Taylor, March 29, DX LISTENING DIGEST)

** GREECE. Checked 7 MHz last night, ERT Athens is NOT on 7450 kHz as promised! They are on 7475 instead towards NAm at 0000 UT and all night long (Wolfgang Bischel, Germany, March 26, via Noel Green, WORLD OF RADIO 1352, DX LISTENING DIGEST)

9935 seems the new morning frequency for ERA 5 relay via Olympia Radio at Pyrgos. Still 4 seconds behind \\ Greek program on 9420 and 15630 kHz at 0700 UT. Today Tuesday is maintenance day at Avlis, break at 0800-1100 UT ? 73 wb (Wolfgang Bischel, Germany, dxldyg via DX LISTENING DIGEST)

ERA 5 is also on satellite, so there is no break in programming during the scheduled maintenance of the Avlis transmitters. And probably Pyrgos now indeed takes the signal from Eutelsat Hotbird, resulting in the observed delay now (first they were almost in synch with Avlis). (Kai Ludwig, DX LISTENING DIGEST)

Olympia Radio was a good signal this morning on 9935 - I assume it operates there until Macedonia comes on at 1100. And 12120 is on air currently at 1515 fairly good (Noel Green, UK, March 27, *ibid.*)

Olympia Radio relay of ERA 5 heard approx. 0600-1100, 9935 [even on Tuesday!] And 11-16 UT on 12120. ?? 2000-0600 UT frequency not traced yet. ?? (Wolfgang B.schel, Germany, March 27, WORLD OF RADIO 1352, DX LISTENING DIGEST)

9935, ERA 5 program in Greek via Olympia Radio Pyrgos starts at 0702 UT (Wolfgang B.schel, Germany, March 28, dxldyg via DX LISTENING DIGEST)

[and non]. 12120 mess - KTWR Guam in Mandarin at 1140 UT, and 11-16 UT co-cha ERA 5 in Greek, latter from Olympia R Pyrgos supposedly. Latter is 4 seconds behind Avlis outlets, like 9420.

12120 to John Babbis. ERA 5 program via Olympia Radio Pyrgos. 12120, ERA 5 Greek program 1100-1700 UT found underneath co-channel KTWR Guam at around 1130 UT. \\ Greek program on 9420 and 15630 kHz. Thessaloniki regional from 1100 UT onwards on 9935. 9420, 9935, and 15630 are via Avlis site.

Program on 12120 kHz is at least 4 seconds behind remaining outlets. So, supposedly this transmission is still via maritime Olympia Radio station at Pyrgos in Western Greece (Wolfgang B.schel, Germany, March 27, WORLD OF RADIO 1352, DX LISTENING DIGEST)

Voice of Greece again in German and Russian --- 11645. Way of living is something different in the Mediterranean. Today Wed March 28th - 3rd day of new season - at 0900-1000 UT Voice of Greece Athens started again relaying touristic information domestic service Radio Filia of the local mediumwave odd 666[not 665] and FM 107 MHz. 0900-0930 UT in German, and 0930-1000 UT in Russian.

Announcement is not perfect yet; station still announces winter frequency of 15630 kHz instead. Is not clear yet whether Mon, Wed, Thur, Fri, - or at Saturdays too service. On Tuesdays OFF, is maintenance day at transmitter site Avlis.

On Sundays broadcasting usually Greek Orthodox Divine service, in \\ to 9420 and 15630 kHz Avlis, and 9935 kHz via Olympia radio relay at Pyrgos maritime station. Latter is 4 seconds behind Avlis transmissions. 73 wb (Wolfgang B.schel, Germany, March 28, dxldyg via DX LISTENING DIGEST) Special spor broadcasts: see EUROPE

** GREECE. VOICE OF GREECE IN ENGLISH

Dear Glenn: I just downloaded the A-07 Voice of Greece Program Schedules In Greek. Here are the segments that I translated into the English language:

Every Day	0600-0700	11645	English Language Program
Saturday	1305-1400	9420	15630 Hellenes Around The World
Sunday	0200-0300	7475	9420 15650 Hellenes Around The World
Sunday	0905-1000	9420	15630 Greek In Style
Sunday	2305-0005	7475	9420 15650 Greek In Style

"Hellenes Around The World" and the "Greek In Style" programs were not on ERA-5 last Sunday due to the fact that March 25 is Greek Independence Day and usually these programs are not broadcast on these Greek national holidays. Regards, (John Babbis, MD, March 29-30, DX LISTENING DIGEST)

Glenn: After the news in Greek at 1300 UT Sat March 31, "Hellenes Around The World" in English came on at 1305 with Greek music and then with Katerina interviewing a male guest. In this area it is audible on 15630 with a lot of noise; nothing on 9420. Regards, (John Babbis, MD, DX LISTENING DIGEST)

VOG this A-season retimed Hellenes Around the World, as John Babbis predicted, noted half-way thru during music break, but then Katerina talking, Sat March 31 at 1330 on 15630. This frequency had some roaring noise in background, not sure what, while // 9420 was inaudible tho India 9425 was inbooming (Glenn Hauser, OK, DX LISTENING DIGEST)

** GUAM. After ``Time to Say Goodbye`` song, very surprised to hear ID for R. Nikkei, on 9805, March 28 at 1321; nothing on 9750, 9595 and not parallel Nikkei on 6055. Surely not really Nikkei. Kept listening to Japanese program and at 1325 AWR ID in passing, 1328*. So it's KSDA as scheduled. Maybe they were mentioning R. Nikkei in a DX program or something (Glenn Hauser, OK, DX LISTENING DIGEST)

** GUYANA. 3291.14, Voice of Guyana, 0630-0700+ March 31, BBC World Service programming with BBC World news. Program about Zimbabwe conflict. "The World Today" BBC news program at 0700. Good (Brian Alexander, PA, DX LISTENING DIGEST)

** INDIA. Dear friends, The latest complete SW schedule of All India Radio in frequency order (Home & External Services combined) is now available in: <http://www.qsl.net/vu2jos/sw/freq.htm>

The new A-2007 schedules is also available in the official site as follows: <http://www.allindiaradio.gov.in/schedule/fqsch.html>

Observations from official schedule:

9470 Aligarh 250 kw at 1320-0043 National channel is dropped.

7195 Mumbai is not listed in External Services but used

9425 Bangalore replaced by 11840 at 1145-1315 Chinese
Delhi HS noted on 3365 but listed as 5015

73 (Jose Jacob, VU2JOS, National Institute of Amateur Radio, Raj Bhavan Road, Hyderabad 500082, India, dx_india via DXLD)

After being couple of days, since 26 March, on 3365 during UT afternoon/evening, AIR was noted again on 5015 at 1524, March 29 (Jari Savolainen, Kuusnkoski, Finland, dxldyg via DX LISTENING DIGEST)

** INDIA. 7410, AIR Delhi personnel try to start their 250 kW unit over and over again since 1730 UT. Without success. But after a second on air with a terrible whistle tone, unit control switches the unit immediately down. 1810 UT, Mar 26 (Wolfgang Bschel, Germany, March 27-28, dxldyg via DX LISTENING DIGEST)

** INDIA. 4970, AIR Shillong, 1504-1545, March 30, YL DJ in English with dedications of pop songs, news in vernacular followed at BoH with "The news at nine" in English. Checked for parallels during the news, found 4775, 4850 and 9425 (Ron Howard, Shanghai, China, EtUn E5, dxldyg via DX LISTENING DIGEST)

** INDONESIA. 9525, Voice of Indonesia, 1105-1130 March 30. Noting pop music and comments from a woman. At about 1118 a canned English ID of, "Voice of Indonesia ..." According to an older schedule I have, during this period, Mandarin is scheduled on VOI and during comments it sounds as if that were what's being broadcasted. Signal was fair (Chuck Bolland, Clewiston, Florida, NRD545 (Good), WR-G305E/PD(Fair), R-390A (Fair), DX LISTENING DIGEST)

9526, VOI, 1118-1125, March 30, back here again, OM with usual canned ID in English, Indonesian music and pop songs, good reception. Will VOI still be heard on 11785? (Ron Howard, Shanghai, China, EtUn E5, dxldyg via DX LISTENING DIGEST)

VOI back on 9525.0 (not 9526), March 30 at 1354 with John Denverish music, 1359 NA and off, but SAH overlapping with CRI in Russian, same as last A-season (Glenn Hauser, OK, DX LISTENING DIGEST)

** IRAN. 9984.96, Iranian bubble jammer against Kol Israel Persian service at 1515 UT (Wolfgang Bschel, Germany, March 27, DX LISTENING DIGEST) See also ALBANIA [and non]

** IRAN [and non]. VOIRI Tehran is now heard on 6205, 6255 (Sitkunai,

Lithuania) and 7205 kHz during their English transmission to Europe at 1930-2030 UTC but still (Tuesday) announcing the old frequencies. Reception very good except for slight interference on 6205 kHz and a slight distortion on 7205 kHz. All good wishes (Ullmar Qvick, Sweden, March 28, DX LISTENING DIGEST)

** IRAN. 9495, Voice of Justice, *0126-0155+ March 30, Sign on with English ID & lite instrumental music. 0130 opening ID announcements and National Anthem. 0132 Kor'an. 0138 News. Poor. Weak. Much better on // 7235, but with some ham QRM (Brian Alexander, PA, DX LISTENING DIGEST)

** IRAN. Re AFGHANISTAN above, 6130 with IRIB in Bengali, at 178 degrees, which does not make sense:

I guess IRIB's program is meant to numerous subcontinent foreign workers in NE/ME/ARS etc, and time is right 1830-1930 LT in Dubai, so much estimated audience people. 73 Wolfy (Wolfgang B.schel, Germany, DX LISTENING DIGEST) Well, not so late either in East & West Bengal, but I see in WRTH some of IRIB's Bengali services are indeed for the ME (gh, DXLD)

** IRAN. Those Adventists expecting their regular dose of evangelism in Turkish at 1500 on 15150 are now plied with Qur'an in Arabic service from Iran, as usage of this frequency has transitioned from B-06 to A-07, noted March 31 (Glenn Hauer, OK, DX LISTENING DIGEST)

** IRAN [non]. R. Farda no longer heard on 15410 in our mornings, but on 17510, such as March 31 at 1400, first with multi-lingual R. Liberty IDs, then into R. Farda programming, music before long. This is via Morocco, 14-17 UT (Glenn Hauser, OK, DX LISTENING DIGEST)

** ISRAEL. Dear Glenn, Additional info to add to Kai Ludwig's comments: Re: ``Kol Israel with presumed Reshet Bet in Hebrew noted at 1120 on 15760 with a modest signal. This is listed as 50 kW, but I gather from an earlier discussion (DXLD 6-136) that this should in fact be the 100 kW transmitter of the Yavne site (Kai Ludwig, Germany, March 26, dxldyg via DX LISTENING DIGEST)``

This is actually the 500 kW transmitter which is run at 250 kW, used on a 24 hour basis on various frequencies, into a curtain antenna aimed at 330 degrees. Propagation is just bad at the moment.

Israel's A-07 sked shows Arabic will be deleted from 31 March, using the single frequency 5915 kHz and an old 20 kilowatt transmitter into a bi-directional dipole antenna at 40/220 degrees. Another nail in the coffin of a once prolific shortwave broadcaster. If anything, Israel should be talking more to its Arab neighbours rather than shutting

down the service. At one time, up to 4 frequencies were used for Arabic (Alan Holder, Cowes, Isle of Wight, U.K., March 27, DX LISTENING DIGEST)

** ISRAEL. Israel changed to Summer Time a few hours ago and their broadcast times shifted with it.

The Summer 2007 schedule PDF file has now been updated on the IBA website. <http://www.iba.org.il/doc/shortwaves.pdf>

From: <http://www.iba.org.il/reception>

Also, the current URL for the israelradio.org version of the Kol Israel schedule is: <http://israelradio.org/sw.htm>
(Doni Rosenzweig, 0220 UT March 30, dxldyg via DX LISTENING DIGEST)

Doni, Now why are they waiting another two days to change to summer frequencies? Or are they really? (Glenn, ibid.)

IBA A-07 Spanish & Ladino from April 1:
from <http://israelradio.org/summer07.htm>

1000-1015 13855 15760 Ladino daily
1500-1525 11605 15640 15760 Spanish & Ladino Saturday
1545-1555 11605 15640 15760 Ladino daily
1715-1730 9345 11590 13675 Spanish daily
1945-2000 9345 9400 11590 Spanish daily
(via Glenn Hauser, DX LISTENING DIGEST)

** ISRAEL. 15783.01, Galei Zahal at 0510 UT March 30, wandered low, to hit Xian-CHN 500kW beast on 15780 kHz. 73 wb (Wolfgang Bischel, Germany, DX LISTENING DIGEST)

** ITALY. Rai service to Toronto in Italian (just for CHIN? Do they have any need for SW feed any more??), March 28 at 1833 on 15380, G with no squeal! Must have had to use a non-defective transmitter. At 1845 it was over but carrier was still on, and then birdchirp IS until 1847* // 17780 which was not squealing either tho it does during the 1400 UT broadcast. See also EUROPE for sports special (Glenn Hauser, OK, DX LISTENING DIGEST)

** ITALY [non]. ALBANIA, A-07 NEXUS-IBA IRRS Shortwave Schedule from Mar. 25:

1600-1830 on 5775 CER 150 kW / non-dir to Eu/ME/NoAf EGR English Fri
0930-1200 on 9310 CER 150 kW / non-dir to Eu/ME/NoAf EGR English Sun
1300-1330 on 15735 CER 150 kW / 090 deg to SoAs/India UNL English Sun
1400-1500 on 5775 CER 150 kW / 310 deg to Eu/ME/NoAf UNL German Sun
1600-1900 on 5775 CER 150 kW / non-dir to Eu/ME/NoAf EGR English Sun

EGR=European Gospel Radio; UNL=Universal Life
All frequencies are NOT REGISTERED in A-07 database!!!
(DX Mix News, Bulgaria, March 29 via DXLD)

It has long been assumed this was via Bulgaria, tho DX Mix News should know and never confirmed that. It remains to be seen if R. Tirana will confirm it; Cîrrik is the site otherwise occupied by the Chinese under a long-term contract.

Does Cîrrik have a 150 kW transmitter? Not per TDP
<http://www.tdp.info/alb.html> which shows a 100 and a 50. But it also shows Shijak with only one 100 kW, while we know they have at least two. This TDP info appears to be far out of date!

WRTH 2007 page 422 shows: Cîrrik 2 x 50, 4 x 100 kW; Shijak 3 x 100 kW, but no mention of any 150 kW. That is a rather odd power, unless referring to e.g. a 250 kW being operated at reduced power, as is in reality often true. WRTH page 429 does not show any 150 kW in Bulgaria either nor does TDP at <http://www.tdp.info/bul.html> (Glenn Hauser, OK, DX LISTENING DIGEST)

Yes, the current equipment at Cîrrik, installed by the Chinese in autumn 2004, is described as 6 x 150 kW transmitters. Back then all existing equipment had been scrapped, so older data is obsolete now. See also the IRRS schedule in DXLD 7-038: It shows 150 kW as well. This schedule had been forwarded by Drita «iÁo, so perhaps she has a comment on this matter, although Radio Tirana appears to be no longer involved in the operation of the Cîrrik station at all? Will try to remember the matter on Sunday, after arriving here only after 1830 today (Kai Ludwig, Germany, March 30, DX LISTENING DIGEST)

Well-informed sources outside Albania say this report is nonsense, and that IRRS in fact comes from Bulgaria. A bit o' disinformation (Glenn Hauser, DX LISTENING DIGEST)

** JAPAN. Japanese on 9835, March 28, at 1854 music, 1855 talk; poor signal in NHK Warido service aimed eastward toward Hawaii; wonder how much of signal make it on to secondary target area, the Southern Cone, over T-E daylight path (Glenn Hauser, OK, DX LISTENING DIGEST)

** JAPAN [and non]. NHK Warido, R. JapÛn, Spanish, A-07, from
http://www.nhk.or.jp/nhkworld/english/freq/all_e.pdf

0400-0430 WSAm 9660 Guiana French
0500-0530 CAm 11895 Guiana French
 Eu 11970 Gabon
1000-1030 CAm 9540 Yamata
 SAm 9710 Yamata

1820-1840 Eu 11970 Yamata

nota: se eliminar· la emisiÛn a las 1820 a partir del primero de octubre (via Glenn Hauser, DX LISTENING DIGEST) Axually all they say is that there will be 20 minutes less of Spanish (gh)

** JAPAN [non]. World Interactive UT April 1 at 0010 on 6145 [via CANADA] was still 50 minutes but they said that this edition was the last 50 minute version as well as the last with co-host Brian Drees (John Norfolk, dxldyg, DX LISTENING DIGEST) see also KOREA NORTH +

** KASHMIR. INDIA. AIR Srinagar, 4950, 28 Mar. tune in 1510. talks in language, speech with lots of overly dramatic pauses, and including what sounds like commercials. 1530 English News. // 4760 Leh (tentatively). Faded to zip at 1541. Strange to have the only good audible AIR local station to be Srinagar; listening as I type. Rarely hear this in Hawaii (David Norcross, Kabul, SW7600GR, dxldyg via DX LISTENING DIGEST)

** KOREA NORTH [and non]. NORTH KOREA JAMS "SHIOAZE" FROM YAMATA SITE
Yomiuri Shimbun reported on March 29:

"Investment [sic; Investigation?] Committee of the Missing Japanese probably related to North Korea" announced that "Shiokaze" broadcast over KDDI Yamata transmission site (2030-2100 6045 kHz) was jammed. Ministry of Internal Affairs and Communications presumed the jamming was from North Korea. The committee, along with the Japanese government, will ask North Korea via ITU to stop jamming. The jamming was officially detected by the national monitoring facility at Miura peninsula near Tokyo on March 28. The committee says jamming the official licensed radio broadcast is a violation of sovereignty.

According to Asian Broadcasting Institute: They may use alternative frequencies 6080, 6085, 6185 kHz to cope with jamming if necessary. Ministry of Internal Affairs and Communications measured the jamming was from the suburbs of P'yongyang. Although the jamming is detected in Tokyo, reported reception in Seoul and western Japan is rather good. It is presumed the reception in P'yongyang is also good, instead of jamming, due to the "skip" phenomena of shortwave.

Since May 2006, North Korea has jammed "Shiokaze" broadcast from VT Communications facilities. This is the second time that they jam the transmission from Yamata site. The first was in March 1993, when North Korea withdrew NPT [?], for a few days against Korean service of Radio Japan (Takahito Akabayashi, Japan, March 30, DX LISTENING DIGEST)

2030-2100 UT on 6045 kHz: from March 28 transmission, jamming started (Toshi Otake, JSWC via Wolfgang B.schel, DX LISTENING DIGEST)

6045, Shiokaze One via Yamata, 2040-2100*, March 30, YL announcer (believe in Japanese), 2056 sign-off announcement, fair to good, with no jamming heard. Shiokaze Two heard on new 9485 (via Taiwan) (ex: 9950), *1300-1309, March 28 (Wed.), in English (heavy Japanese accent), full schedule, asks listeners for information about abductees, gives e-mail address and Tokyo address, program with iList of abductees by age. The following number is the birth year, fair with no jamming heard (Ron Howard, Shanghai, China, EtUn E5, dxldyg via DX LISTENING DIGEST)

** KOREA SOUTH [and non]. COREA DEL SUR. Un ligero tapaboca he recibido a las 0200 del 28 Marzo cuando escuché el nuevo servicio español de media hora de KBS World con señal mejorada con respecto al día anterior. Ha de ser que en Sackville corrieron el azimuth de 277 por lo menos a 177. Me gustaría escuchar comentarios de los colegas sudamericanos al respecto. 73 (Raúl Saavedra, Costa Rica, dxldyg via DX LISTENING DIGEST) Fluke? --

KBS español ha regresado a su floja, casi imperceptible señal con que la sintonicé el pasado martes 28 al final de su transmisión hacia las 0225. Parece que esta frecuencia empieza dando buen resultado como lo apunté el miércoles 29, pero a lo largo de esa media hora cae en ostensible desvanecimiento (Raúl Saavedra, Costa Rica, dxldyg via DX LISTENING DIGEST)

** LATVIA. Relays via 9290 KHz:

Sat March 31st

Latvia Today 1100-1200 UT

Radio Casablanca 1200-1300 UT

Sun April 1st

Latvia Today 1400-1500 UT Latvia Today have the QSL cards and confirm receptions. Please write to E-mail info @ radioswh.lv Good listening (via Tom Taylor, March 29, DX LISTENING DIGEST)

** LIBYA. Re Olle's logging of Libya 21695 - this seems to suggest either the old Sabratha station or a new one built in a similar northern area rather than the new station further south. 21695 and 17725 will - I assume - be beaming southwards, and we will be hearing it off the back of their antenna. And despite the TDF registrations it seems that the new Libyan transmitters have taken over former TDF relays. The new Libyan RIZ transmitters/site may not yet be on air (Noel Green, England, March 27, DX LISTENING DIGEST)

17725, Voice of Africa, 1403-1450+ March 30, Opening English ID announcements & talk about African Union. Afro-pops. 1422 talk about local geography in Libya. 1434 News. 1440 readings from the "Green Book". Very good. Strong. Very weak on // 21695 (Brian Alexander, PA, DX LISTENING DIGEST)

V. of Africa from the Great Jamahariyah, ID in English just as I tuned 17725 in, March 31 at 1406, into Afropop music, rather like that heard on 17660 but not // (Glenn Hauser, OK, DX LISTENING DIGEST)

** LIBYA [non]. Hoy 27 de Marzo se aprecia a las 1310 a Sawt al-Amal emitir por 17637.5; cesa la emisiÛn a las 1313, cambiando a 17642.5. Por otra parte en 17660 se escucha a la emisora musical sin identificar. En 17630 se escucha a ;frica Nj 1 en francÈs; me sorprende la tremenda seÛal con que llega. No recuerdo a esta emisora por esta frecuencia llegando con un SINPO 45444 (JosÈ Miguel Romero, Burjasot (Valencia), EspaÛa, Sangean ATS 909, Antena Radio Master A-108, dxldyg via DX LISTENING DIGEST)

28 Marzo: A las 12:33 se observa que Sawt al-Amal est. emitiendo por 17667.5 con buena seÛal, ligeramente interferida por la emisora musical afro-pop que se encuentra emitiendo por 17665. Un chequeo a las 1305 se observa que la emisora musical est. en 17675 y Sawt al-Amal en 17677.5, pero a las 1306 se aprecia que cambia a 17672.5 (JosÈ Miguel Romero, ibid.) see also GABON

** LITHUANIA. The Mighty KBC - new transmitting times. Starting from March 31 the program will be transmitted as follows (as usual via transmitters in Lithuania):

On AM 1386 kHz - at 23.00-24.00 CET (Saturday, March 31) [2100-2200 UT]
On SW 6255 kHz - at 00.00-00.59 CET (Sunday, April 1) [2200-2259 UT]
[the UT still being March 31]

The Mighty KBC
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6718 WT Ede
Holland
Tel ++31 318 552491 Fax ++31 318 437801
info @ k-po.com <http://www.kbcradio.eu>
(via Ydun Ritz, Denmark, in advance, dxldyg via DXLD)

** MALAYSIA. 6050, Suara Islam, 1407-1443, March 30, in vernacular, reciting from the Quiran, IDs iRadio Suara Islam FMi, started out poor but steadily improved to fair, moderate het present, just as noted in Calif. (Ron Howard, Shanghai, China, EtÛn E5, dxldyg via DX LISTENING DIGEST)

** MOLDOVA. (Pridnestrovie) --- Hi Glenn, Radio PMR has moved their English transmission for the summer to 5965 kHz at 1600 UT, no longer on the winter 6235 kHz at 1700, which was a clearer frequency. Nonetheless, someone forgot to tell the announcer about the change because today he kept announcing 6235 kHz (Marty Delfin, Madrid, Spain, March 27, WORLD OF RADIO 1352, DX LISTENING DIGEST) M-F (gh)

** MONACO [non]. Ciao! The relay of RFI it has been running all night the 28-29 March on 702 kHz, heard very well here in Milano area, at 0015 UT, with RFI African Service in French. (So main target area is Tunisia and Algeria). Also heard 29 March at 0400 UT by Francesco Cecconi in central Italy, with good signals (some interference from TRT Turkey on 702 kHz). So it seems they are operating on 702 kHz with no fixed schedule during these days. Here the information received from Christian Ghibaudo living in France:

Bonjour! Hier 28 mars, quand j'ai t l phon  ? Monte Carlo Radiodiffusion, il m'a  t  dit que les  missions de RFI  taient capt es par satellite et diffus e sur 702 kHz jusqu' ? 23h00 (heure fran aise) c'est ? dire 2100 TU. Hier soir, ils ont peut  tre oubli  de fermer l' metteur, tout est possible sur la C te d'Azur.
(may be they forgotten to switch off the TX; everything is possible at the Col de la Madone TX site) <http://mcstory.free.fr/antennes.html>

Some "official" news from Monte Carlo: RFI in French, until the end of this month, from 1900 to 2100 UT on 702 kHz. Power 400 kW.

Radio Nederland, in Dutch on April 3rd and 11th, from 1800 to 2100 UTC. Also on 702 kHz. It will be a relay of Football play.
Christian Ghibaudo. Nice.

So I guess it is a good idea to look at 702 kHz also in the coming nights (Dario Monferini, Italy, March 29, DX LISTENING DIGEST)

** MOROCCO [and non]. 15340 mess - RTM Nador relay, and co-channel RFI ISS in Pashto at 1430-1500 UT.

15345 mess - at 1500 UT RFI Russian service S=9+10 dB. And weakish underneath RTM Nador in Arabic 15-22 UT. HQ prayer singer at 1510-1520 UT. New REE Lebanon service to UN troops in Spanish co-channel could *not* be traced yet (Wolfgang B.schel, Germany, March 27, DX LISTENING DIGEST) Not sked till *1800 M-F (gh) See also ARGENTINA; SPAIN

** MYANMAR. BURMA (MYANMAR), 5985.85, R. Myanmar, Mar 26, 1536-1600* 44444, English, Music, ID and closing announce at 1558, National anthem, 1600 sign off (Kouji Hashimoto, Japan, Japan Premium via DXLD)

** NETHERLANDS [and non?]. Remember when Robert Green was forced to retire from Radio Netherlands, there was some talk of his doing a regular column or something on their Web site. But I haven't seen anything. Do you know if he's writing or broadcasting commentaries anywhere else? I miss his wit and insights (Ed Stone, NYC, DX LISTENING DIGEST)

** NEW CALEDONIA. 729 kHz: The station on this frequency is now listed by the ITU as Touho-Popome (16E13/20S48) with 10 kW days, 7 kW nights (GE75/115 via Olle Alm, ARC Information Desk 12 March via DXLD)

** NEW ZEALAND. 9615, RNZI in AM mode, 5-7 UT, S=2 weak signal these days here in Europe. 73 wb (Wolfgang B,schel, Germany, March 27-28, dxldyg via DX LISTENING DIGEST) 9615 is excellent here (gh, OK, DXLD)

** NIGER [and non]. 9705.00, Strong Niger signal in French at 6-7 UT, Saharan like typical singer group, surprisingly S=3 signal. Another stn underneath from 9704.17 kHz -- Ethiopia? (Wolfgang B,schel, Germany, March 28, dxldyg via DX LISTENING DIGEST)

9705 now every morning Niger in French fade-in around 0520 UT til 6 UT, fair signal, but REE Noblejas 9710 with 350 kW powerful signs on at 0600 UT adjacent (Wolfgang B,schel, Germany, March 30, DX LISTENING DIGEST)

** NIGERIA [non]. Re Radio Saa, Hausa clandestine, Wed & Sat 1600-1700 on 15180: No chance to hear Saa, due of BBC powerhouse. FYI:

15180 1500 1800 smtwtfs BBC Rampisham 500 168 Arabic N AF HR 2/2/0.5 (Wolfgang B,schel, Germany, DX LISTENING DIGEST) Great planning! (gh)

** NORTH AMERICA. U.S.A. (Pirate), 6875.06, The Crystal Ship, 1404-1415+ March 31, ID, US pop music by Sting, Eagles & others. Good (Brian Alexander, PA, DX LISTENING DIGEST)

** NORTHERN MARIANA ISLANDS. March 31 at 1515, found strong Mandarin talk, speech by one persuasive guy, both on 12025 and 12005, but 12025 was about 3 seconds ahead of 12005. No jamming audible. These are Radio Free Asia:

12005 Tinian 250 kW at 309 degrees
12025 Saipan 100 kW at 325 degrees
(Glenn Hauser, OK, DX LISTENING DIGEST)

** OMAN [and non]. Noted two weak signals producing a SAH on 15355, March 28 at 1838. Per registrations, these would be NHK via Gabon to South Africa, and R. Oman to E Africa, which overlap on 15355 at 1800-1900. It's hard to imagine these two not in a big collision in their target areas (Glenn Hauser, OK, DX LISTENING DIGEST)

** PAKISTAN. 17835 transmitter is totally faulty these days. Fluttery clipping broad band signal, program content not understandable. // 15100 at 0800 English news (Wolfgang B,schel, Germany, March 27, WORLD OF RADIO 1352, DX LISTENING DIGEST)

One of R Pakistan's faulty transmitters produces spurious emissions

tonight March 28. Nominal Urdu service on 7530 and 9380 kHz at 1700-1900 UT. 7530 with terrible modulation sets spurs like a fence at 111.5 kHz away on centered 7418 (7416-7421), 7641 (7639-7644), and also weaker on 7752-7753 kHz. 73 wb (Wolfgang B,schel, Germany, dxldyg via DX LISTENING DIGEST)

Spurious signals from faulty transmitter Islamabad 7530 noted on upper flank only, on 7641, 7754, and 7866 kHz, today March 29, 1700-1900 UT. (73 wb) (Wolfgang B,schel, harmonics yg via DXLD)

** PAKISTAN. PAKISTAN BROADCASTING CORPORATION HF BROADCAST SCHEDULE
A07 Effective From 25th March, 2007 to 27th October, 2007

Language Freq Band Transmission Target Area
 kHz (MB) Hours(UTC)

Far East

Chinese 9380 31 1200 - 1230 41, 42, 43, 44, 45
Chinese 11570 25 1200 - 1230 41, 42, 43, 44, 45

South East Asia

Urdu 11580 25 0045 - 0215 41,44,45,49,50,51,54,55,59
Urdu 15480 19 0045 - 0215 41,44,45,49,50,51,54,55,59

South Asia

Assami 9340 31 0045 - 0115 41 [is this still partly in English? gh]
Bangla-1 9340 31 0115 - 0200 41
Bangla-2 9350 31 1200 - 1245 41
Nepali 9350 31 1245 - 1315 41
Hindi-1 9340 31 0215 - 0300 41
Hindi-2 9350 31 1100 - 1145 41
Gujrati 9350 31 0400 - 0430 41
Tamil-1 15620 19 0315 - 0345 41
Tamil-2 17480 17 0945 - 1015 41
Sinhali 17480 17 1015 - 1045 41

Middle East, Iran, Africa

Turkish 6215 48 1630 - 1700 38,39
Irani 6235 48 1715 - 1800 40
Arabic 6235 48 1815 - 1900 37-39
Urdu 11570 25 0500 - 0700 40
Urdu 15100 19 0500 - 0700 38,39,46,47
Urdu 9380 31 1330 - 1530 37-39
Urdu 11570 25 1330 - 1530 38,39,46,47
English 9380 31 1600 - 1615 37-39

English 11570 25 1600 - 1615 38,39,46,47
Urdu 6235 48 1915 - 0045 40

East/South Africa

English 11550 25 1600 - 1615 8s,52,53,57

West Europe

English 15100 19 0730 - 0830 17,18SE,27-29
English 17835 17 0730 - 0830 17,18SE,27-29
Urdu 15100 19 0830 - 1104 17,18SE,27-29 [still English 1100-1104?]
Urdu 17835 17 0830 - 1104 17,18SE,27-29 [ditto]
Urdu 7530 40 1700 - 1900 17,18SE,27-29
Urdu 9380 31 1700 - 1900 17,18SE,27-29

CAIS & Russia

Turkish 4835 62 1515 - 1545 39NE,40
Dari 4835 62 1515 - 1545 39NE,40 [see below!]
Russian 9300 31 1415 - 1445 29,30E
Pushto 6235 48 0500 - 0545 39E,40

PST = Pakistan Standard Time PST = UTC + 5

Reports to :

PAKISTAN BROADCASTING CORPORATION
Frequency Management,
303 Peshawar Road,
Rawalpindi, Pakistan
(via Alokesha Gupta, New Delhi, India, dxldyg via DXLD)

There are some changes that I know about --- Urdu (World Service to West Europe) 1700-1800 has replaced 9380 with 9375 due to PBS Manila using 9380 at 1730-1930. "Turkish" on 4835 at 1515-1545 is actually Turki (spoken in parts of the ME and former CIS). Dari shown at 1515-1545 on 4835 (same time as above) is a "mistake". Actual transmission time MIGHT be 1330-1400. [no, Turki is wrong: see further below]

As you will see, only one transmitter appears to be in use for all Foreign services using the 100 kW transmitters (API-1, 2 and 3). API-2 carries/carried domestic and foreign services but these, as well as transmissions via API-1, have not been heard for some time. All I was told about the Dari service is that the schedule shown is a "mistake" and so the timing needs to be confirmed. One of the two high-power (250 kW) units is now also faulty as heard via 17835 and 7530 and only emitting buzz and distortion at low strength. API-4 5080 and API-8 4790 from Rewat are still reported on air (Noel Green, England, March

28, DX LISTENING DIGEST)

Radio Pakistan's printed schedule arrived today, and here's the updated domestic and foreign services.

The only remaining DOMESTIC "Regional Services" on SW are:

via API-4 (Rewat 100 kW), 0200-0400 and 1300-1800 on 5080 (This same transmitter is the one listed for Islamabad Programme to Gulf & Iran on 6235 at 1915-0045 via 260 degrees)

and via API-8 (Rewat 100 kW), Rawalpindi III (otherwise identified as Azad Kashmir), 0045-0215 & 1445-1815 on 4790 and 0900-1215 on 7265. And this same transmitter is used to carry Balti Service 0430-0515 and Sheena Service 0530-0615, both on 6065.

The Rawalpindi 10 kW unit is still used at 0230-0425 and 1335-1430 on 4790 for "Rawalpindi III Programme".

Quetta 10 kW continues 0045-0404(Friday 0345) and 1200-1805 on 5025; 0600-1145 (Fri only 0400-0820 & 1000-1145) on 7155

And they still list Peshawar 10 kW at 1100-1400 on 7220 for Chitrali service.

Foreign Service via Rewat API-3 100 kW: The Turki Service is the one wrongly listed in their previous schedule - it should be 1330-1400 on 4835 and Dari at 1515-1545 also on 4835 (Noel Green, England, March 30, DX LISTIENING DIGEST)

** POLAND. POLISH RADIO BROADCASTS IN HEBREW
<http://news.bbc.co.uk/2/hi/europe/6495145.stm>

Poland's public radio station has begun broadcasting a daily programme in Hebrew for Israelis, many of whom have roots in Poland. The 30-minute programme - Kol Polin (Voice of Poland) - is part funded by Poland's foreign ministry. The head of the radio's Hebrew section, Michael Hermon, said people should know about Jewish life in Poland, and "not only museums and concentration camps". Before the slaughter by the Nazis, some 3.5 million Jews lived in Poland. They formed Europe's biggest Jewish community - but most of them were wiped out in the Holocaust in World War II. Israeli tours always visit the former Nazi death camps of Auschwitz and Treblinka but often they have no contact with Poland's living Jewish communities, Mr Hermon told the BBC. Today it is estimated there are 30,000 people with Jewish roots living in Poland. Because the communist authorities stifled discussion about Jewish life, people have only been rediscovering it in the last 20 years, the BBC's Adam Easton reports. Synagogues have reopened and

new rabbis have been appointed. There are even cases of Poles brought up as Catholics, discovering their parents or grandparents were Jewish (via Dragan Lekic, Subotica, Serbia, dxldyg via DX LISTENING DIGEST) WTFK? Fortunately we had that in previous story, 7-039

** PORTUGAL. Re 7-039: They did it again! Dear Glenn, The issue of listing the local Winter time [you must mean summer --- gh] the same as UTC is a silly mistake people at the RDP keep on making every time a time change takes place. Conversely, the same happens when Summer time changes to Winter time. I'm fed up warning them about this or about updating the HF schedule in due time whenever some change occurs.

This url below shows it nicely.

<http://tv.rtp.pt/EPG/radio/epg-dia.php?canal=5&ac=d&sem=e>

As to listening to odd items in a program such as "Caixa Postal / DXismo", that must be a weird choice so as to drive listeners off, I suppose. No reasonable explanation to such an "interesting" RDP option, I'm afraid, unless the only too obvious motive - no actual DX items, partly because nobody there really seems to know what they're doing about the content of programs of this sort. So, why on earth don't they find the right person - or simply terminate the DX feature and leave the mailbox aside? I don't know (Carlos GonÁalves, Portugal, March 27, DX LISTENING DIGEST)

I would not be quite so quick to condemn it; there may not have been DX tips or news, but there was an item of some semi-technical nature, I think. I have not managed to listen to an entire program yet thanks to the scheduling confusion (Glenn Hauser, DX LISTENING DIGEST)

** PORTUGAL [and non]. 15770 mess - RDP Lisbon in Port 1300-1500 UT, co-channel YFR Okeechobee in Spanish 1200-1600 UT (Wolfgang B,schel, Germany, March 27, DX LISTENING DIGEST) This collision has been going on for years; neither station cares (gh, DXLD) Sports special: see EUROPE

** ROMANIA. RRI website very, very slow. Finally was able to get to site and then, wait, wait, get to A07 sked. 73, (Kraig, KG4LAC, Krist, VA, dxldyg via DX LISTENING DIGEST) Viz.:

Radio Romania International A07 FREQUENCIES OF THE ENGLISH SERVICE
SCHEDULE VALID FROM 25 MARCH 2007 - All hours UTC - Frequencies kHz

WESTERN EUROPE

0530-0600 9655; 11830
1200-1300 11875; 15220
1700-1800 9635; 11735

2030-2100 9515; 11810
2200-2300 7185; 9675

We also broadcast for listeners in Western Europe via satellite Hot Bird 6 on 11 623.28 Hz [sic], vertical polarisation, azimuth 130 East.

NORTH AMERICA

2030-2100 11940; 15465
2200-2300 9790; 11940
0000-0100 9775; 11790

NORTH AMERICA West Coast
0300-0400 6150; 9645

THE PACIFIC AREA

0530-0600 15435; 17770

SOUTH-EAST ASIA

0300-0400 11895; 15220

RRI programmes can be heard on the Internet, in Real Audio, at <http://www.rri.ro> You can listen to some of our programmes on demand, through World Radio Network, at <http://www.wrn.org> (via Kraig Krist, dxldyg, WORLD OF RADIO 1352, DXLD)

Notice the early hour of the 2030 broadcast to NAm; can't think of any other European station which has one that early! In winter it was at 2130, as RRI now makes one-UT hour timeshifts. In fact, all the WEu broadcasts also happen to be aimed at NAm, so there is really not much distinction, except for skip distances; or are the NAm frequencies radiated at a lower takeoff angle? (Glenn Hauser, DX LISTENING DIGEST)

9740, RRI German from Tiganesti, BAD DISTORTED SIGNAL. 6-630 UT (Wolfgang Bischel, Germany, March 28, dxldyg via DX LISTENING DIGEST)

RRI: 2300: 11880 // 11935 sin señal alguna. 0200: 5975 audible aunque salpicada. 9520 // 9645 // 11945 sin señal alguna. 73s. (Raúl Saavedra, Costa Rica, March 28, dxldyg via DX LISTENING DIGEST)

5975 es la única frecuencia que presenta una señal decente de RRI en español a las 0200, con notoria mejoría desde mi reciente captación de martes 28. Algun colega debe tener más suerte que yo en los demás canales, a saber 9520 // 9645 (Bandeirantes) // 11945 en los cuales no escucho absolutamente nada (Raúl Saavedra, Costa Rica, dxldyg via DX LISTENING DIGEST)

** RUSSIA. Summer A-07 of Radio Rossii in Russian:
0400-0800 on 12070 MSK 250 kW / 265 deg to WEu

0825-1300 on 13665 MSK 250 kW / 265 deg to WeEu
1325-2100 on 7120 MSK 250 kW / 265 deg to WeEu
(DX Mix News, Bulgaria, March 29 via DXLD) Surely that's not all (gh)

** RUSSIA [and non]. VOR via Germany was excellent in Russian on 9515 at 0220 check 3/27; 9665 in English direct was coming in at fair level. On 3/26 at 1800 heard 11510 to Africa in English, SIO 333; also noted 12070, same time in French which was at SIO 454 (Joe Hanlon, NJ, DX LISTENING DIGEST)

** RUSSIA. Re 7-038: Nuevas Frecuencias de La Voz de Rusia
Para AmÈrica Central
De 0000 a 0100 : 9830 y 9665
De 0100 a 0200 : solo por 9830
Hacia SudamÈrica
De 0000 a 0100 : 12010, 11510, 7330 y 7300
De 0200 a 0300 : 12010, 11510, 9945, 7330 y 7300
Saludos cordiales, Francisco RodrÌguez, FRECUENCIA RM, LA VOZ DE RUSIA
(via JosÈ ElÌas DÌaz GÛmez, Venezuela, Noticias DX via DXLD)

Even tho DST is not a factor in SAM, the B-season 0200 hour in Spanish normally moves to 0100, same time as to CAM. Is 0200-0300 above a mistake? March 28 at 0100 and 0200 I could not hear VOR on any of the 0100 or 0200 listed frequencies, altho there was something very weak on 11510 at the earlier hour. This was prompted by trying to get the correct time and frequencies for the DX program Frecuencia RM, which has been during the second hour in the winter on UT Wednesdays. So is it now both at 0120 and 0220? Going to the new VOR Spanish website I can't find ANY frequency schedule linked, altho one is prominently linked on the new English page (Glenn Hauser, OK, DX LISTENING DIGEST)

** RUSSIA. Similar [to INDIA AIR 7410 problem] happened to VRT morning relay in Flemish via Moscow transmitter today Mar 28th. 13685 6-7 UT. Had a very wide faulty output with audio splatters and clippings around 13640 to 13717 kHz frequency portion. Transmission broke down suddenly at 0636 UT and didn't appear till 0700 UT Mar 28 (Wolfgang B,schel, Germany, March 27-28, dxldyg via DX LISTENING DIGEST)

** SAUDI ARABIA [and non]. The Afro-pops were still on air via 17660 and equal level with co-channel BSKSA until 1530:30. BSKSA seems to be about 20 or 30 HZ high. And as Mike Barracough recently reported, BSKSA closed abruptly during a Kor'an reading at c1558. 73 from (Noel Green, England, March 27, WORLD OF RADIO 1352, DX LISTENING DIGEST)

Saudi Arabia [presumed]. Tuned in to 17660, Thursday, March 29, after 1400 UT to hear English spoken by a male under the dominant "afro-music jammer". Sounded like speeches being translated into English, similar to the United Nations. Probably from the Arab League Summit

being held in Riyadh. Difficult to hear under the music, just a few words here and there. Mention of Israel, Sudan, Lebanon, peace, economic development, Secretary General, Highness and Prince, etc. A woman was speaking briefly at 1442 making an announcement, followed by a male speaker (translator?). No French today at 1500. Also, I have not heard any English from 1600 to 1900 since the beginning of A-07.

Checked 17660 again at 1520 March 29. French spoken by a woman. Mention of Arab League and a resolution (Bernie O'Shea, Ottawa, Ontario, DX LISTENING DIGEST)

17660 opened at 1355 UT, Friday, March 30, with a man singing(?), then music (southwest Asian?), to time pips at 1400. Band music, followed by male speaking (news?) to 1404. Did not sound like Arabic. Into French at 1404, listing times and frequencies, gave website address and upcoming programs. At 1407 into prayer followed by readings(?) to 1411. Then continued usual French programming. No "afro-music jammer" today on 17660. At 1454 readings(?) by a woman with musical interludes (Born Free) to 1507. French transmission off at 1557. So two hours of French today. Still no English. WYFR does not appear to be using this frequency in A-07 so 17660 in the clear for checking Saudi Arabia (Bernie O'Shea, Ottawa, Ontario, DX LISTENING DIGEST)

BSKSA must be opening 17660 earlier, despite almost daily blockage by Afropop Music Distraxion, such as March 31 at 1421, SAH between the two and bits of French detectable.

Holy Qur'an Service still to be heard on 15435, March 31 at 1506, but no longer on 15425; instead found // 15225 (Glenn Hauser, OK, DX LISTENING DIGEST)

** SERBIA. 6099.971 kHz at 1745 UT Mar 25th, switched to USB mode, and 300 Hz pass band tuning adjustment. Serbia International noted here for the first time in past nine months! [but not on Mar 26th due of heavy DRM 6095 kHz LUX signal!] (Wolfgang Bischel, Germany, March 27, DX LISTENING DIGEST) See also DIGITAL BROADCASTING

** SLOVAKIA. ESLOVAQUIA. Terrible recepcíon de RSI espol a las 0230 para A-07. Ese cambio de 7230 por 11900 es totalmente improductivo, m.s bien diría yo que est.n fuera del aire. 9440 ha defecionado una barbaridad, seg.n monitoreo del viernes 30 (Raúl Saavedra, Costa Rica, dxldyg via DX LISTENING DIGEST)

** SOMALIA. 6950, 31/3 1804-1900*, Radio Bay, Baidoa, long talks man and woman in vernacular with some short afro music, at 1857 Holy Qur'an, at 1900 short hymn and signal off; fair signal, sometimes better in LSB to avoid utility transmission. Rx: Winradio G33EM + long wire. Ciao (Giampiero Bernardini, Milano, Italy, dxldyg via DX

LISTENING DIGEST)

** SOUTH AMERICA. Radio Bosques back to the SW - At this moment is on the air on 6188.96 playing music from Uruguay and relaying AM 1640, La Voz de Arturo Zein; gives the following address: radiobosques @ yahoo.com.ar 2244 UT March 27 (Nicol's Eramo, Argentina, DX LISTENING DIGEST) One may at least look for a carrier there (gh, DXLD)

** SOUTH CAROLINA [non]. 6175 mess - TRT in French to Europe, and co-channel TOM via Nauen, hit each other 1927 to 2000 UT. Terrible frequency selection !!! (Wolfgang Bischel, Germany, March 27, DX LISTENING DIGEST)

Sabbath-only Brother Scare broadcast via Guiana French, 17810, March 31 at 1404 with caterwauling; // WWRB 9385 but several seconds unsynchronized, and I could not take it long enough to measure how much (Glenn Hauser, OK, DX LISTENING DIGEST)

** SPAIN [and non]. REE service to peacekeeping forces in Lebanon, 15345, March 28 at 1838 in Spanish, weak with barely audible het on 15344.8, which would be the unfortunate RAE, Argentina, trying to reach Europe. No sign of Arabic/Morocco at this time, anyway. Sports special: see EUROPE (Glenn Hauser, OK, DX LISTENING DIGEST)

15345 REE powerhouse, came across at 1900 UT March 28, new service to ME scheduled 18-22 UT for Spanish national troops on UN aid service to the Lebanon-Israel clash border area. Football match at Palma de Mallorca in progress at present. Tiny 220 Hertz whistle seemingly from co-channel ARG on odd 15344.780. 73 wb (Wolfgang Bischel, Germany, DX LISTENING DIGEST) See ARGENTINA!

** SPAIN. Radio Waves have been retimed, heard on the North American service from 0023 to 0034 UT April 1 on 6055. On this occasion, there were only a couple of ``radio songs,`` no DX news or shortwave items (John Norfolk, dxldyg. DX LISTENING DIGEST)

** SRI LANKA. 11750: After rebel clashes, SLBC again on air Mar 26 at 1600 UT. Sinhala service towards SLK nationals working in NE/ME/NAf (Wolfgang Bischel, Germany, March 27, DX LISTENING DIGEST)

** SRI LANKA. Sri Lanka Broadcasting Corp. is now noted on SW as follows:

0100-0430 (Sun 0515) : English 6005 9770 (15745 dropped)
0020-0400 Hindi : 7300 (11905 dropped)
0800-0830 Kannada, 0830-1000 Telugu, 1000-1130 Malayalam, 1130-1330 Tamil : 7300 (11905 dropped)
1330-1530 Hindi : 7300 9770 (11905 dropped)

1535-1840 Sinhala : 11750

73 (Jose Jacob, VU2JOS, Hyderabad, India, March 29, dxldyg via DXLD)

** SWEDEN. RS in Swedish at 1800-1830 3/26, heard with very good signal on 13710; beamed at 220 degrees so should be heard very well in South America too. Also uses 11560 which I did not check, and 6065 for Europe (Joe Hanlon, NJ, DX LISTENING DIGEST)

** SWEDEN [non]. It's always, or at least often, something to mess up the R. Sweden relay via Sackville. On 15240 March 30 at 1330 just as the English broadcast was starting the modulation ceased and we had dead air until 1337 when a courtesy announcement in Swedish and English came on about technical difficulties, then music fill. I listened for a few minutes and gave up until 1349 recheck when programming was back, but seemingly from the beginning with news and weather, 1351 opening Inside Sweden, about Swedish involvement in the slave trade, which I could swear I heard earlier this week, so it may be an old program grabbed in an emergency; it was still in progress when rudely cut off at 1359*. BTW, this frequency also suffered from periodic rapidly chirping data burst QRM. Meanwhile, no such problems with the neighboring CRI relay on 15260, except it had ACI from China itself on 15265, no doubt jamming Taiwan, same as last A-season, chicomies vs chicomies! (Glenn Hauser, OK, DX LISTENING DIGEST)

More: CANADA

** TAIWAN [non]. FRANCE/TAIWAN Summer A-07 of Radio Taiwan International via TDF:

1400-1500 15225 ISS 500 kW / 060 deg Russian RUS, ex 1300-1500 in B-06
1600-1700 11600 ISS 500 kW / 085 deg English SoAs till May 5
1600-1700 15515 ISS 500 kW / 085 deg English SoAs May 6-Sep.1
1600-1700 11600 ISS 500 kW / 085 deg English SoAs from Sep.2
1700-1800 11705 ISS 500 kW / 055 deg Russian RUS, ex 9760 DTK in A-06
1700-1800 15690 ISS 500 kW / 160 deg English SoAf
1800-1900 3965 ISS 250 kW / 345 deg English UK
2000-2100 3965 ISS 250 kW / 220 deg Spanish SoEu, ex 5975 DTK in A-06
2100-2200 3965 ISS 250 kW / 050 deg German WeEu
2100-2200 9485 ISS 500 kW / 190 deg French NoAf till Sep.1
2100-2200 7205 ISS 500 kW / 190 deg French NoAf from Sep.2
2200-2300 3965 ISS 250 kW / 345 deg Chinese UK
(DX Mix News, Bulgaria, March 29 via DXLD)

** TURKEY. Powerhouse S=9+30 Db, 15350 equipment of TRT Ankara at «akirlar is still faulty. Complaints in past 6 months show no improvement. Today March 27 at 0755 UT heard a spurious on 15323 to 15329 kHz range, on 3 separate receivers, using longwire as well as telescopics. 73 wb (Wolfgang Bischel, Germany, HCDX via DXLD)

I guess the final improvement will be to shut down the whole thing ...
(Kai Ludwig, DX LISTENING DIGEST)

VOT audible on 15450, March 30 at 1320 already wrapping up
transmission with multilingual IDs, into several minutes of IS (Glenn
Hauser, OK, DX LISTENING DIGEST)

** UKRAINE. Summer A-07 schedule of Radio Ukraine International:

(1) from March 25 to September 8, 2007

0000-0500 on 7530 KHR 100 kW / 055 deg to RUS
0500-0800 on 9945 KHR 100 kW / 277 deg to WeEu
0800-1300 on 15675 KHR 100 kW / 277 deg to WeEu
1300-1700 on 7530 KHR 100 kW / 055 deg to RUS
1700-2400 on 7490 KHR 100 kW / 290 deg to WeEu [7510? See below]
2300-0400 on 7440 SMF 500 kW / 314 deg to NoAm

(2) from September 9 to October 27, 2007

0000-0500 on 5830 KHR 100 kW / 055 deg to RUS
0500-0800 on 7420 KHR 100 kW / 277 deg to WeEu
0800-1300 on 9950 KHR 100 kW / 277 deg to WeEu
1300-1700 on 5830 KHR 100 kW / 055 deg to RUS
1700-2400 on 5830 KHR 100 kW / 290 deg to WeEu
2300-0400 on 5820 SMF 500 kW / 314 deg to NoAm

English:

0000-0100 on 7440(1) 5820(2)
0300-0400 on 7440(1) 5820(2)
1100-1200 on 15675(1) 9950(2)
2100-2200 on 7490(1) 5830(2) [7510?? See below]

German:

1700-1800 on 7490(1) 5830(2)
2000-2100 on 7490(1) 5830(2)
2300-2400 on 7490(1) 5830(2)

Ukrainian transmissions - on all other times and frequencies
(DX Mix News, Bulgaria, March 29 via DXLD)

I thought the 21 UT broadcast was going to be on 7510. Let's see what
the latest RUI DX program says (Glenn Hauser, OK, DX LISTENING DIGEST)

Hello, radio listeners and DX-ers. I'm Olexandr Yegorov and here is
your programme - "The Whole World on the Radio Dial". I remind you
that all times in this programme are given in UTC.

We will start with a tentative complete Radio Ukraine's Summer A07
frequency schedule, valid from March 25-th to October 28-th 2007.
Every hour of the day only one 100-kW transmitter in Kharkiv is
operating alternatively for Europe and Russia, and at night a 500 kW
transmitter in Lviv carries our 5-hour transmission targeted to North

America. Kharkiv's transmitter operates at the following time on the following frequencies. Be attentive ñ the first frequency from the pair of each specific time range will be used from the 25-th of March through the summer. But in autumn, when the propagation becomes worse, the second frequency, which I'll mention after the word iorî, will possibly replace (presumably on the 23-d of September) the first frequency and will be used up to the end of the season, the 28-th of October. So I start to read the schedule:

- * from 0 to 5 hours on 7530 or 5830 kHz for Russia with an azimuth of 55 ;
- * from 5 to 8 h-s on 9945 or 7420 kHz for Western Europe with an azimuth of 277 ;
- * from 8 to 13 h-s on 15675 or 9950 kHz also for Western Europe with an azimuth of 277 ;
- * from 13 to 17 h-s on 7530 or 5830 kHz for Russia with an azimuth of 55 ;
- * from 17 to 21 h-s on 7490 or 5830 kHz for Western Europe with an azimuth of 290 ;
- * from 21 to 24 h-s on 7510 or 5830 kHz for Western Europe with an azimuth of 290 .

Lviv's transmitter is operating for the Eastern part of North America from 23 to 4 h-s on 7440 or 5820 kHz with an azimuth of 303 . This transmitter with its excellent 8/8 curtain antenna has replaced the old Mykolaiv transmitter, which used the low efficient rhombic antenna. As you maybe know the Lviv transmitter relayed the Voice of Russia programmes in the Russian language on 7240 kHz in the winter seasons, and it was heard in the East of North America much better than Mykolaiv transmitter. Let's hope that now the reception of RUI in North America becomes much better.

The schedule of programmes in foreign languages is as follows:

- * a one-hour English language programme goes on the air at 21 h-s on 7490 or 5830 kHz, at 0 and 3 h-s on 7440 or 5820 kHz, at 11 h-s on 15675 or 9950 kHz;
- * a one-hour German language programme goes on the air at 17 & 20 h-s on 7490 or 5830 kHz, and at 23 h-s on 7510 or 5830 kHz;
- * the Ukrainian language programmes go on the air almost 24 h-s a day except the times and the frequencies which are reserved for English and German programmes.

Finally, here is the schedule of the half-hour Romanian language programme. It goes on the air as usually in the Summer season at 17, 19.30 and 21.00 h-s on 657 kHz Medium Waves via a 25 kW transmitter in

Chernivtsi, Western Ukraine.

I remind you that this schedule is subject to changes. The up-to date schedule of the short-wave transmissions of RUI, as well as the schedule of Real Audio transmissions via Internet in the Ukrainian, English and German languages, can also be found on the website of the National Radio Company of Ukraine at the following address:
<http://www.nrcu.gov.ua>

You can hear the Ukrainian and English programmes also via satellite iSirius 2î, an orbital position of 5 East, horizontal polarization, a frequency of 11.766 GHz, a symbol rate of 27.500 megasymbol per second, a forward error correction is 3/4.

We shall be grateful to all those who will inform us about the situation involving Radio Ukraine's frequencies. Please send us reports about reception conditions of RUI transmissions at your place on all the above-mentioned frequencies. I'd like to add that we'll appreciate the realistic reports with not only the pleasant marks in the SINPO, but preferably with details and comments about possible interferences with our transmissions.

Again the National Radio Company of Ukraine is living through bad times. A new spire of financial cuts has occurred this year. The cuts coincided with a raise in the tariffs for the transmission's needs. . .
<http://www.dxing.ru/content/view/534/85/>
(via DXLD)

So first he says the summer frequency at 2100 is 7510, altho 7490 before 2100; and then he says after 2100 it is 7490, so which is it? From the link above you finally get to
<http://www.nrcu.gov.ua/index.php?id=162> which says 7510 in both cases. That is a good idea, since WHRI starts 7490 at 2100 (Glenn Hauser, OK, DX LISTENING DIGEST)

** U A E. 1539 kHz: ITU now mentions the new transmitter planned for BBG usage. Power 400 kW and a broad beam centered approximately on a line to the north. G.C: 54E25/24N13 (GE75/115 via Olle Alm, ARC Information Desk 12 March via DXLD)

** U K [non]. Finally, BBC A07 for Caribbean in English:
http://www.bbc.co.uk/worldservice/schedules/internet/800/radio_frequencies_caribbean.shtml
(Harry van Vugt, Windsor, Ontario, Canada, DX LISTENING DIGEST) Viz.:

1100 1200 Daily 9660, 9480
2100 2200 Daily 11675, 13640
2200 2300 Daily 13640, 5975

(WORLD OF RADIO 1352, via DXLD)

So they have deleted yet another hour, 12-13 UT! 9660 and 13640 are WHRI, 9480 and 5975 Guiana French, 11675 Greenville (Glenn Hauser, WORLD OF RADIO 1352, DXLD)

Looking thru BBCWS program schedules online for various parts of Africa, I notice that 17830 no longer displays over the long hours it formerly occupied, and often audible here off the back from Ascension. However, it is still registered all the way from 08 to 21 at 65 degrees. Hmmm, make that off the side. And indeed audible here March 28 when checked as early as 1310 and still at 1846 with a panel discussion // 21470 at 1848 (Glenn Hauser, OK, DX LISTENING DIGEST)

** U K. 12150 harmonic of DWL Woofferton txion, 2 x 6075 kHz at 0625 UT. (Mar 28)

12370 harmonic of RTI Taiwan in German via Skelton, 2 x 6185 at 1920 UT. (Mar 28) (Wolfgang B,schel, Germany, harmonics yg via DXLD)

6145, KBS Seoul service in French via VTMC Skelton site, 2000-2100 UT, 300 kW, 150 degrees, terrible strong signal and two sideband spurious transmissions on 6133-6143, and 6148-6154. Strongest on 6135.7 kHz. Not[ed] - as usual - on three separate receivers, like AOR 7030, E1 Radio Eton Lextronix, and various SONY 20001D/2010. (Mar 28) 73 wb (Wolfgang B,schel, Germany, harmonics yg via DXLD)

March 31 at 1507 found two similar signals on 15325 and 15335; 15325 was in Russian, and 15335 in Turkish. Turns out these are both via Woofferton, the first RCI, and the second BBC; no sign of R. Martí or DCJC between them, moved to 11845 (Glenn Hauser, OK, DX LISTENING DIGEST)

** U S A. While 15580 had been the afternoon Greenville frequency in B-06 season, putting great VOA English signal into CNAm off the back, now 15580 is Botswana 350 degrees at 1800-2100, and still audible but not so great. The big 94-degree signal from GB has moved to 15445, the two // at 1918 March 28 with discussion about Mali. 15445 is scheduled only at 1900-2100, so that misses the music hour which follows. 15580 then remains on but at 2100-2200 switches to Morocco at 132 degrees. However, Music Time in Africa should still be Sat/Sun at 2000-2100 (Glenn Hauser, OK, DX LISTENING DIGEST)

** U S A. (27 Marzo 2007) 0100-0200 UT: 6000, 222, VOA Special English + RHC en inglés. 73 de (Yimber Gaviria, Colombia,
<http://www.geocities.com/dxreport/> <http://yimber.blogspot.com> WORLD OF RADIO 1352, DX LISTENING DIGEST)

VOA Greenville is now scheduled with Special English on 6000, UT Tue-

Sat 0130-0200 at 174 degrees. You'd think everyone, especially IBB, would know by now that Habana makes extensive use of 6000, but it's not in HFCC, so it doesn't exist! (Glenn Hauser, OK, WORLD OF RADIO 1352, DX LISTENING DIGEST)

** U S A. Hi folks, Located another inactive/decommissioned site; this time it's Dixon [California], USA, a former site of VOA, AFRTS and is seen in high resolution. [wasn't AFRTS on Delano only? gh]

Coordinates are: 38 23 03N, 121 45 34W

An article about this site can be found here with pictures. I may have mentioned this website previously.

<http://www.eham.net/articles/14253>

There's also an unusual site located SW of this site at 38 22 17N, 121 46 32W. Can anybody tell me anything about this site? Regards (Ian Baxter, SW Transmitter Site Archive via DXLD)

** U S A. Private U.S. Shortwave Stations A07 Schedules.

Hello Glenn: Above Skeds were posted by FCC today, Mar. 29/07. Regards from (Thomas Moyer, Ontario, Canada, DX LISTENING DIGEST) Viz.:

The A07 FCC US Private SW schedule has been posted on the FCC web site. The schedule is available at the following URL.

http://www.fcc.gov/ib/sand/neg/hf_web/A07FCC01.TXT

(via Jim Moats, dxldyg via DX LISTENING DIGEST)

Including Oregon vapor station KTMI still pending:

9820 0700 1100 KTMI 50 309 35 1234567 250307 281007

9845 0200 0400 KTMI 50 130 10 1234567 250307 281007

11570 0100 0500 KTMI 50 70 3 1234567 250307 281007

O o, March 31 at 2219 recheck the schedule is not accessible, nor by changing FCC01 to FCC02 in case they have already revised it. Did anybody download and save it? (Glenn Hauser, OK, DX LISTENING DIGEST)

** U S A. WYFR via WINB: Harold Camping on 13570, March 30 at 1349; sounds OK on AM, but flip on the BFO and you hear the carrier wobbling (Glenn Hauser, OK, DX LISTENING DIGEST)

** U S A [non]. Family Radio heard with usual Harold Camping preaching at 1300 on new 11895 3/26, very good level here. Sound was much different from usual WYFR frequencies which suggested Asian site; looking up the new NDXC A07 list it indeed shows a relay from Taiwan. Note: This broadcast is NOT in // with WYFR broadcasts from Florida, so beware! (Joe Hanlon, NJ, DX LISTENING DIGEST)

** U S A. WBOH must now be very close to on-frequency 5920.00, since

at 1309 March 31, it was producing a SAH with some other station, probably FE, and the odds are slim that it too would be the same couple hundred Hz off-frequency (Glenn Hauser, OK, DX LISTENING DIGEST)

** U S A. (27 Marzo 2007 [Tue]) 1230-1300 UT. 9955, 333, World of Radio (WRMI). 73 de (Yimber Gaviria, Colombia, <http://www.geocities.com/dxreport/> <http://yimber.blogspot.com> DX LISTENING DIGEST) One of the unscheduled and flexible airtimes (gh, DXLD)

Saludos Glenn: Acabo de escuchar "W.O.R" 1352 via WRMI online from 1205 to 1235 UT Sat March 31. 73' (Dino Bloise, FL, DX LISTENING DIGEST) And another (gh)

** U S A. KAIJ did it again, airing World of Radio 1350 today (Fri 3/30) at 1030 on 5755! (Joe Hanlon, NJ, DX LISTENING DIGEST)

Joe, Did you mean WOR 1351 aired this week (last week's show), or was it really 1350 from two weeks ago? (Glenn to Joe Hanlon, via DXLD)

Yep, it was WOR-1350 from 2 weeks ago. Glenn, did not hear the World of Radio 1630 UT release on WWCR-12160 today Sat March 31; gospel show took up this half-hour slot (Joe Hanlon, NJ, DX LISTENING DIGEST)

** U S A [non]. Dear Radio Colleague, Please note that Adventist World Radio is now on the air from a new transmitter location. This service is in the Oromo language and it is beamed to Ethiopia 1730 - 1800 UT from a 250 kW transmitter on 17575 kHz. This transmitter is located at the Radio Netherlands shortwave station at Flevo in Holland and it replaces Wertachtal on the same channel. This temporary alternative location will be in use until April 30. Dr. Adrian M. Peterson

(via Wolf Harranth OE1WHC, Dokumentationsarchiv Funk (QSL Collection) ORF/QSL Argentinierstr. 30A. A-1040 Wien, +43-1-50101- 16071 / Mob (+43676)0676- 4012585, office @ qsl.at / office @ dokufunk.at <http://www.qsl.at/> <http://dokufunk.org> via Paul Gager, Austria, BDXC-UK via DXLD) See also IRAN

** U S A. WHO OWNS YOUR DIAL? Not sure if we're related, but I found Jack Chernos on the web awhile ago. This song should appeal to DXers... <http://www.department-of-justice.org/political-songs.html> (Saul Chernos, Ont., WTFDA via DXLD) Specifically, lyrics and mp3: <http://www.department-of-justice.org/political-songs/political-lyrics/media-democracy-radio-FCC.html> (via gh, DXLD) Oops, mp3 missing; others are there (gh)

** U S A. I often listen to the Thomas Jefferson Hour via WRIR

webstream, Tuesdays at 1500, when it's not pre-empted, and notice that WRIR-LP claims to be ``the city of Richmond's official emergency broadcast outlet''. It's hard to believe any LPFM would have such status to the exclusion of full power stations in a large city (Glenn Hauser, OK, DX LISTENING DIGEST)

** VATICAN [non]. R. Vaticana has a new relay via Sackville, on 6100 at 0230-0400, 100 kW, 240 degrees daily in French, English and Spanish. Heard in French at 0230, March 27 as I was checking out R. Rep'blica, with which this collides, along with the jamming. Way to go. Catholix vs Commies again! Spanish presumably starts at 0320 as before on own frequencies, but really runs until 0400? (Glenn Hauser, OK, DX LISTENING DIGEST)

Vatican R. via Sackville on 6100 is still colliding with R. Rep'blica from secret location. UT March 30 at 0230, VR IS and French could be heard starting up, well underneath RR and jamming. Surely one of them will be moving soon, most likely Vatican.

BTW, Joe Hanlon points out that there is another new VR relay via Sackville, on 9610 at 0030-0230 in Portuguese and Spanish (Glenn Hauser, OK, DX LISTENING DIGEST) Viz.:

From <http://radiovaticana.org> I've looked up the Americas listings and found another Vatican relay, likely via Canada: 9610 at 0030 in Portuguese, and 0100 and 0145 in Spanish, continuing until 0230.

UT-3/30: Did not hear new Vatican relay via Sackville on 6100, swamped by R. Rep'blica of course. Here are some alternates that VR and the guys at Sackville should consider: 6095, which is indeed between DGS-Anguilla and RR, has no stations active during the 0230-04 block, and might provide decent reception further west, as summer approaches. Or VR can use 6135 which should be open, and even if Japan in Swahili at 0330 shows up with only slight QRM, the Sackville relay can be heard easily there (Joe Hanlon, NJ, DX LISTENING DIGEST)

As to VR via Canada, 9610 was heard with good level at 0030 check in Portuguese. Is there a beam change for the second SP broadcast at 0145? Should be the case since 0030-0145 would be for the southern cone/Brazil, then 0145-0230 for CAM (Joe Hanlon, NJ, ibid.) No, all 176 degrees (gh)

** VENEZUELA. En los 5135 kHz se est. escuchando Radio Amazonas con señal muy fuerte pero totalmente fuera de frecuencia y sonido s'per saturado; por momentos se entiende muy bien. A las 1818 UT se est. escuchando, su frecuencia nominal en 4940 KHz; no s'È cuando ir.n a corregir este problema. Parece que los que trabajan allí no se han dado cuenta de esto; es una l.stima, ya que es la 'nica emisora

venezolana en Onda Corta, aparte de RNV (JosÈ ElÌas, Venezuela, March 30, Noticias DX via DXLD)

** VENEZUELA [non]. RNV CI relay via Cuba, 11705, March 27 at 1240 caught my ear, since it was partly in English. A YL was consecutively translating Ch·vez (who else??) talking about ethanol. Then at 1242-1246 Contacto con los Diexistas, brief acknowledgments of reports, first from Torre-someone in Oslo, who heard them on 1310 kHz at 0215; then Eike in Finland, at 1057 on 6180; then someone in Hiroshima who heard 13680 at 2259, but the audio was cutting out during this. Gave the age of each writer. Then explained very briefly what SINPO stands for, and UTC, ex-GTM [sic], e-mail address once as canalinternacionalrvn @ something.com; there was a continuous music bed, some of it very bassy but well-reproduced; 1247 back to Ch·vez propaganda. Contacto was obviously the very same program reported in DXLD 7-037 on March 18 also mentioning 1310 kHz. Per WRTH 2007, R. Nacional has regional outlets in Barcelona and Guri on 1310, and I seriously doubt it was the Canal Internacional that Torre heard, so why are they acknowledging it here? (Glenn Hauser, OK, DX LISTENING DIGEST)

RVN was on at its scheduled time and frequency this evening, 2300-2357 on 13680 with a surprise. At 2309 the program AlÛ Presidente started, with president Ch·vez talking, and went until 2330. This is supposed to be on Sunday at 1400, and the announcer called it "un programa dominical," - A Sunday program, but 20 minutes is longer than a usual promotion (Dan Malloy, KA1RDZ, March 27, ODXA via DXLD)

** WESTERN SAHARA [non]. 6300, Radio Nacional [de la] Rep·blica ;rabe Saharauí [Democr·tica], 2307-2359*, 27-03, programa en espaÑol, locutor, noticias y comentarios de Marruecos y del Frente Polisario, "les estamos presentando el programa Sahara Occidental, Independencia, Paz y Soberanía", canciones en ;rabe, m·s comentarios, a las 2337: "Sigan con nosotros hasta la una de la maÑana". Cierre a las 2359. 34333. En paralelo con 1550 con peor seÑal, 23222 (Manuel MÈndez, Spain, DX LISTENING DIGEST)

** ZIMBABWE [non]. (via MADAGASCAR). 9765, Radio Voice of the People, *0400-0459*, March 30, Sign on with local music, opening announcements in local language. 0401 opening English ID announcements followed by talk in local language. Short breaks of local music. Numerous English IDs throughout broadcast. Sign off with local music. Very good (Brian Alexander, PA, DX LISTENING DIGEST)

UNIDENTIFIED. 27 Marzo, 01-03, 6140, 222, RHC + unID en inglÈs. 73 de (Yimber Gaviria, Colombia, <http://www.geocities.com/dxreport/> <http://yimber.blogspot.com> DX LISTENING DIGEST)

?? Don't see anything listed. Not necessarily for two hours solid, according to his logging scheme. Budapest is now scheduled on 6140 for Hungarian at 0130-0230, but English before and after supposed to be on other frequencies, 6040 at 0100 and 6195 at 0230. And what about R. Lider there in Colombia on 6139.8; do you not hear it? Is it off again? March 28 at 0100+ all I heard was RHC, no English, no het (Glenn Hauser, OK, DX LISTENING DIGEST)

UNIDENTIFIED. Dear OM, I can receive Un-ID Arabic service at +1530- on 6210 kHz from Mar. 25. The transmitter seems to be a trouble, and badly modulation cannot copy at all ID. I presume, same transmitter used for Turkish service of R. Cairo. I cannot receive Turkish service of 6230 kHz now. cf.

<http://hirakyusyu.hp.infoseek.co.jp/6210%2020070328%200300.mp3>
by D. Hirayama (Fukuoka) at 1800 UT on Mar. 28 (S. Hasegawa, NDXC, DX LISTENING DIGEST)

I could not make anything out of the semi-minute clip (gh, DXLD)

UNIDENTIFIED. °Se cabriÛ el diablo! QuÈ cosa, verdad? Lo que es la mezquindad, - humana tiene que ser porque no hay otra - de que no pueden ver al pobre acomodado.

Resulta que hay un grupo de pescadores en aguas tropicales de AmÈrica (aunque un peruano y un venezolano incluyen) que tienen de com'n procedencia hogares muy limitados y pobreza, gente de la mar que desarrolla su diario vivir en ambientes muy rudos, mayormente mal hablados y maledicentes, como m.s de una vez me ha tocado escucharlos.

Como recientemente el DXista italiano Renato Bruni captÛ una transmisiÛn en 8989 USB que llamÛ su atenciÛn por las muchas referencias a Dios y La Biblia, a travÈs de DXLD le ayudÈ a identificar que se trataba de una red radial de este grupo de pescadores que decidieron (algunos) cambiar sus actitudes. Tarde tras tarde son localizables despues de las 2200z, creo que los domingos m.s temprano. Y ahÌ han estado en eso, no haciÈndole daÛo a nadie y tratando de tomar un camino recto.

Pero ya me extraÛaba a mÌ que no pasara lo que esta 'ltima tarde de Marzo escuchÈ, 2304z, sobre 8989 USB: una portadora que hacÌa casi imposible entender sus pases. Hasta que atinadamente tuvieron un QSY a su frecuencia alternativa 8962 USB y de milagro que no los siguiÛ el secuaz de las tinieblas a seguirlos jodiendo con la portadora.

Corolario de esta historia: °claro que se cabriÛ el diablo! Como vio que estos otrora oprimidos abandonaron ese reino de las tinieblas, pues manda a uno de sus compinches a hostigarlos. Bueno, advertidos debieron estar de que si se metÌan en esas recibirÌan persecusiÛn.

Pruebas, al fin y al cabo. 73s (Ra'l Saavedra, Costa Rica, dxldyg via DX LISTENING DIGEST)

Raul, I'm sure many of us would appreciate an English version of this, especially your idiomatic title. BTW, it was Alex Vranes in West Virginia who first reported this. 73, (Glenn, via DXLD)

UNIDENTIFIED. 9715 UNID B U Z Z Arabic covers this til 0600 UT March 30, seemingly one of the faulty BSKSA beasts here, despite not registered for A07 season. \\\ in the clear 15170 kHz, and 2nd px on 9675. Noted few carriers on 9714.58 9714.8 9715 9715.28 9715.46 (Wolfgang B,schel, Germany, DX LISTENING DIGEST)

UNIDENTIFIED. 15680, Never noted such a signal: WHISTLE BUOY - 14-15 UT ?against AWR? Program via DTK WER at 90 degrees? Or has something to do with a nearby number station on 15682 [M5 via Cyprus?] at 1511 UT. English numbers read, in a DECENT high sophisticated OXFORD English pronunciation (Wolfgang B,schel, Germany, March 27, DX LISTENING DIGEST)

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Thanks as always for your continued wonderful work and information.
Best, (Ed Stone, NYC)

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A07 SCHEDULE LIST FROM NDXC

Now available as a zip file; text file should be released soon:
<http://www.m2.mediacat.ne.jp/~binews/bia07.zip>
(Joe Hanlon, NJ, March 27, DX LISTENING DIGEST)

EMISIONES EN ESPA-OL, A-07

Saludos cordiales, un archivo preliminar con emisiones en espaÑol correspondiente al periodo A-07 puede descargarse an Valencia DX.
<http://es.geocities.com/jmromero782004/>
<http://es.geocities.com/jmromero782004/EspA07.pdf>
73 (JosÈ Miguel Romero, Spain, March 31, dxldyg via DXLD)

DIGITAL BROADCASTING

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DRM LOGS: see also CHILE; CZECHIA; SERBIA

CANADA, RCI, 9800 kHz, DRM broadcast 2236-2300* UT March 22, 2007.
Talk on farming. 2 songs played. Slight decoding dropout. More
dropouts during songs. RCI ident signal at 2300 and into DW broadcast.

ECUADOR, Tried surfing to the HCJB <http://www.hcjb.org> website after receiving their DRM broadcast on Saturday, March 24, 2007. Not working. As of today, Monday, March 26, 2007 still not working.
Anyone? 73, (Kraig, KG4LAC, Krist, dxldyg via DX LISTENING DIGEST)

Dear Kraig, Same thing happen to me also yesterday. But HCJB UK site is available. Try that one. 73's --- (Sakthivel, India, ibid.)

Thanks. I tried <http://www.hcjb.org> later in the day on Monday, March 26, 2007. Site now working. Looks like HCJB has ended their DRM tests. HCJB is not listed in the latest DRM broadcast list. Nor is DRM mentioned at the HCJB site (at least I could not locate it). 73.
(Kraig Krist, March 27, ibid.)

No DRM heard on 15195-15200-15205 at 1646 March 27 nor since; good riddance (Glenn Hauser, OK, March 28, DX LISTENING DIGEST)

INDIA [and non]. 9620, DRM digital mode transmission noted at 15-16 UT, Moosbrunn, Austria registered, but totally covered by AIR sweet music songs. The DRM mode covers 9610 to 9630 kHz portion (Wolfgang Bischel, Germany, March 27, DX LISTENING DIGEST)

VATICAN, Vatican R., 7370 kHz, DRM broadcast *2300-2329* UT March 22, 2007. Discussion on water. Reflection and a poem. Slight decoding dropout (Kraig, KG4LAC, Manassas, VA, dxldyg via DX LISTENING DIGEST)

U K [and non]. 6130, DRM new Woofferton transmission. 6-8 UT, and heard nearby ignition like signal, symmetrically 9 kHz away from center frequency, on 6106-6153 kHz. Strongest peaks on 6121 and 6139 (Wolfgang Bischel, Germany, March 27, DX LISTENING DIGEST)

``KVI is Kvits'y in Norway (see page 462 WRTH). The transmissions from KVI are all in DRM as far as I'm aware (Noel Green)``

Yes. The 35 kW from Rampisham (RMP) were digital as well. "Were" because this signal is gone, as discussed (in German) at <http://forum.mysnip.de/read.php?8773,487072> with somebody stating that "after 4.5 years DRM starts to get tedious for me".

<http://www.baseportal.com/cgi-bin/baseportal.pl?htx=/drmdx/main&sort=Programme,UTC> now lists the entire DRM usage of the BBC WS as Kvits'y 0600-0700 on

7475, 0700-1000 on 9470, 1600-1800 on 7465 and 1800-2000 on 7420.
Mediumwave 1296 has also been cut back to 0400-0900 and 1600-2200.
Apparently no 7320 from Rampisham anymore, at least right now the
frequency is indeed empty (Kai Ludwig, DX LISTENING DIGEST)

RADIO INTERNAZIONALE DI SERBIA

Come segnalato nei giorni scorsi da BCLNEWS, La Radio Internazionale di Serbia, pur tra mille difficolte si ascolta in lingua italiana dalle 1730 alle 1800 UT sulla frequenza di 6100 KHz.

A causa di un fortissimo distrubo DRM che copre oltre 20 KHz di banda l'ascolto È possibile solo demodulando il segnale in USB. In questo modo È possibile comprendere il contenuto della trasmissione, i frequentatori delle bande utility saranno certamente i pi allenati per questo genere di ascolto! Hi!

Per il momento il modo migliore di ascoltare la Radio Internazionale di Serbia resta lo streaming su internet, in attesa di tempi migliori. Per finire una riflessione da profano: se proprio hanno deciso di rompere i maronii col DRM, perche' non assegnare a questa sperimentazione determinati segmenti di banda onde evitare di rendere inascoltabili le emittenti analogiche in isofrequenza e sulle frequenze vicine?

Non si renderebbe in tal modo un buon servizio alla radiodiffusione in generale e alla popolarit del DRM? Solo una modesta proposta naturalmente, a chi È pi esperto di me l'ardua sentenza! Hi!

Per chi fosse interessato ho registrato qualche minuto della trasmisison. La clip È scaricabile su:
<http://swli05639fr.blogspot.com/>

73's (Francesco Ceccone, March 28, bclnews.it via DXLD)

This modest proposal keeps being made, and keeps being ignored by the DRM proponents. I think they fear that if DRM does not ``make a noise`` in the middle of broadcast bands, it will be even more marginalised and unnoticed; not acknowledging that the noise it makes annoys countless listeners who might be more favourably disposed toward DRM if it were in exclusive NIB bands (gh, DXLD) ####